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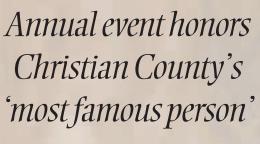
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Cayce the clairvoyant



BY BENJAMIN JOUBERTNEW ERA STAFF WRITER

There are approximately 14,000 transcribed records of Edgar Cayce's trances. A Christian clairvoyant, Cayce is best known for giving medical and life readings between 1901-1944. Saturday marked the 135th anniversary of Cayce's birthday. To celebrate the occasion, the Pennyroyal Area Museum organized the 20th Annual Edgar Cayce Hometown Seminar, featuring guest speakers, a yoga session and a

van tour of Cayce sites.

Local historian William Turner said the point of Saturday's event was to spotlight "the most famous person to ever call Christian County home."

More attention has been given to Cayce recently after a History Channel special compared him to Nostradamus.

Cayce was born in Hopkinsville on March 18, 1877, and lived there until the late 1920s when he moved to Virginia Beach.

While in Hopkinsville, Cayce taught Sunday school at a Disciple of Christ church on East Ninth Street and said he read the Bible once completely every year. Many of his medicinal remedies were holistic in nature and often had direct connections to the Bible.

However, some of Cayce's

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SUBMITTED PHOT

Shirley Chester and her son, Scott West, are shown at last year's Vision Walk in Nashville, Tenn. The pair took up the cause after West was diagnosed with a rare disease that causes blindness.

Mother walks with a purpose

Son diagnosed with rare disease

BY MONICA K. SMITH

NEW ERA COMMUNITY EDITOR

Shirley Chester has always been a power walker, but these days, Chester has harnessed the power of her steps by participating in a Vision Walk to raise money for a rare disease, from which her son may never recover.

A grim diagnosis

Chester's son, Scott West, grew up in Hopkinsville, graduating in 1992 from Hopkinsville High School. During high school, he was very active as a soccer player and also as a lifeguard at Holiday Park pool.

"He rarely even got a cold," Chester said.

West went on to college at Western Kentucky and

West went on to college at Western Kentucky and, when he was 21, began to notice his eyes were not adjusting to darkness. Chester tells a story about West going to a movie and having to count the rows to his seat. After leaving to go to the bathroom, West miscounted and accidently sat in another man's lap.

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SOMETHING

SPARKLY

1,600 lbs. shed in HopDown the Pounds

BY DENNIS O'NEIL
NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

Holly Norris choked back tears Saturday morning as she addressed the crowd during the HopDown the Pounds finale event at Bradford Square mall. Norris lost 17 pounds with the program, a community-wide effort to encourage weight loss and healthy eating.

"I guess I've lost 23 pounds since December," Norris said. "That's when my doctor told me, 'If you don't do something different, you are going to die."

Norris said her husband, Dick, started helping more with cooking meals and taking care of their children so she could exercise. Norris also said the program was a

big help as she tried to lose weight.
"I tried this contest last year but I didn't
even make it at all," Norris said. "I didn't
even make it back for the finale. It was just
the right time. I had to be able to commit."

This program, which is in its second year, kicked off with a weigh-in event at the mall in late January. Participants could register

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DENNIS O'NEIL | KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Kevin Meacham (front) announces the winners for the HopDown the Pounds program Saturday at Bradford Square mall. Participants in the program, which encourages weight loss and healthy eating, lost more than 1,600 pounds overall.

Still not ready to throw in the proverbial towel

ell this Saturday HopDown the Pounds wrapped up with a final weigh in. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to make the event as I was enjoying a wonderful four-day trip in Savannah,

Ga., but I did my own final weigh in.
With confidence, I stepped up to the scale. I'd been working out every day, eating healthy, sleeping right and staying engaged throughout the day so I knew I'd have plenty to show for it. Except that I hadn't been working out every day. It was more like once a week, maybe less. But I have been eating right. Well, except for the French fries I had last Wednesday. Oh, and the cook-

ies the day before. And I had a house-warming party on Monday so that cancelled out any hopes for eating healthy that day. OK, so maybe I hadn't been eating healthy either. But surely those little things weren't going to make a difference, right?

My initial weight: 150 My final weight: 140

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SMITH

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WHO WE ARE: Steve Cager, 37, Hopkinsville



Steve Cager lives to play cornhole. He plays everyday in his driveway, either with friends or family, and he considers himself pretty good at it too.

When he's not working at White Hydraulics, Cager plays the game for many reasons, but most notably for exercise. Cornhole also is a time for Cager to hang out with, and enjoy, the people

he knows.

One of the things that most attracts Cager to the sport is the skill required to be good at it.

"When you strive so hard for so long, you break through," Cager said. "Thank God, I'm happy."

Is there someone you know who deserves attention? We'd like to know. Contact us at 270-887-3238 or visit kentuckynewera.com We'll take it from there.

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RNC chair talks 2012

Republicans poised to beat Obama in election, she says. NEWS A6



HOROSCOPES

Look for TRIVIA WINNERS Inside

RESTAURANT REPORTS

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

All information from restaurant inspections is provided by the health departments in Christian. Todd and Trigg counties. A minimum score of 85 with no critical violations is considered passing. Restaurants have a chance to increase their scores by correcting critical problems while the inspector is on site. Inspectors will conduct a follow-up inspection if the score is below 85, or if there is a critical violation.

Purple Cat Café — 96

720 North Drive

Scored 96 out of 100 during a regular inspection and 95 out of 100 during an immediate follow-up inspec-

There were no critical violations.

Minor violations included ice accumulated at bottom of the reach-in freezer, a leak in a faucet in the threecompartment sink and no sign informing employees to wash hands at hand sink.

Pancho Villa Grill — 82

16268 Fort Campbell Blvd., Oak Grove

Scored 95 out of 100 during a regular inspection.

Critical violations included refried beans and cheese sauce cooled improperly, cook line employees wiping hands on an absorbent towel and a leak coming from a dish washer drain.

Minor violations included scoop buried in chili powder, door gasket in poor repair on walk-in refrigerator, fan guard lacks frequent cleaning in reach-in beer cooler and lights in poor repair in mop room.

Hogshead — 99

801 and 803 S. Main St. Scored 89 out of 100 during a regular inspection

Scored 99 out of 100 during a follow-up inspection.

There were no critical vi-

Minor violations included gasket on reach-in cooler in

Pizza Roma — 88

200 North Drive Scored 88 out of 100 dur-

ing a regular inspection. Critical violations in-

cluded soup and other items not dated with prep date or seven-day use by date in reach-in refrigerator and some food items past 7-day use by date in reach-in refrigerator. Minor violation included

raw beef stored over lettuce and raw bacon stored over cucumbers in reach-in refrigerator, ice scoop in poor repair, sanitizer level too low in three-compartment sink, clean dishes stored on absorbent towel and back door left open.

Waffle House — 94

2923 Fort Campbell Blvd. Scored 94 out of 100 during a regular inspection.

There were no critical violations.

Minor violations included gauge not working correctly on dishwasher, inside of ice machine lacks frequent cleaning, need sign informing employees to wash their hands in men's restroom, door in men's restroom not self-closing and floors stained and in poor repair in some areas.

Pennyrile Forest Park Restaurant — 95

20781 Pennyrile Lodge Rd., Dawson Springs

Scored 95 out of 100 during a regular inspection. There were no critical vi-

Minor violation included food items not being consistently date marked, no sign at kitchen hand sink informing employees to wash hands, no trash can at kitchen hand sink, floor in poor repair in some areas of the kitchen, floor lacks frequent cleaning around edges and under equipment and the following items lacked frequent cleaning; dry storage shelves, ice cream freezer, rolling carts, middle cook line stainless shelves, grill area and door gasket on reach in freezer.

Kangaroo Express — 92 (food), 100 (retail)

2175 Russellville Rd. Scored 81 out of 100 (food) and 100 out of 100 (retail) during a regular inspection Scored 92 out of 100 (food) during a follow-up inspection. Critical violations in-

cluded hand and mop sink in kitchen did not drain and kitchen employees were unable to use hand sink for hand washing. Minor violations

cluded plastic containers for warming pulled pork in poor repair, floor around edges and under equipment lacks frequent cleaning, ceiling is in poor repair in kitchen and metal parts in warmer have an accumulation of grease.

The Place A Local Eatery Company — 98

104 East 6th St.

Scored 98 out of 100 during a regular inspection. There were no critical vi-

olations. violations in-Minor

cluded some shelves not sealed and shelf under warmers not easily cleanable and lights not shielded in upstairs dry storage

EDITOR'S NOTE — The New Era will publish briefs from the restaurant inspection reports provided by the area health departments each week. To report a restaurant complaint in Christian County, call 270-887-4160.

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KY. BRIEF

2 die in house fire in western Ky.

MAYFIELD, Kv. (AP) -An official says two people have died and one was injured in a house fire in western Kentucky

Mayfield Fire Detective Lt. Brent Farmer told WPSD-TV on Sunday morning that an adult male and female were killed in the blaze. A third adult, who was

male, was taken to Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn. His condition wasn't immediately

Identities haven't been released pending notification of kin.

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LOCAL/AREA DEATHS

RUBY FURGERSON

Ruby Lois Burgess Furgerson, 80, Crofton, died at 10:49 a.m. Saturday at her home of natural causes.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bandy Funeral Home with Mike Spears officiating.

Interment will be in New Cemetery, Salem Visitation will be from 5

until 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home. A native of Caldwell

County, she was born Aug. 5, 1931, the daughter of the late Roy and Evelyline Vanvactor

She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death

by her husband, David Furgerson Jr., and two daughters. Judy Burgess and Shirley Kirby.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Bradshaw, Cadiz, and Patricia Henderson, Hopkinsville; four sons, Ricky (Amy) Burges, Hopkinsville, Tommy (Ella) Murray, Burgess, Steve (Donna) Burgess, Crofton, and Larry (Kim) Burgess, Hopkinsville; a stepson, Jimmy (Sandy) Burgess, Brighton, Ill.; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchil-

CHARLES EISON

Charles Eison, 42. Princeton, died at 10:50 a.m. Sunday, March 18, 2012, at Princeton Health and Rehab Center following a short illness.

Services are incomplete at Morgan's Funeral Home, Princeton.



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TIMOTHY RAY RODGERS

Timothy Ray Rodgers, 54, Crofton, died at 2:58 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at King's Court Motel of natural causes.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kentucky Veteran's Cemetery-West with full military honors. The Rev. Bobby H. Whitt will be officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 until 8 p.m. Monday at Lamb Funeral Home. A native of El Paso,

Texas, he was born June 26, 1957, the son of Frank Grace Patterson Rogers, Crofton. He was a Ser-



He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Natasha, and Danielle Rogers, both of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and a brother, Kevin Michael Rogers, Lakeland, Fla.

CHESTER MARTIN

Chester Martin, Princeton, died at 6:17 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 2012, at Rivers Bend Retirement Home following a short illness.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Rock Springs United Methodist Church with Leon De-Palma and Terry Peck officiating.

Burial will be in Rock Springs United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 5

until 7 p.m. Sunday at Morgan's Funeral Home, Princeton. A native of Caldwell County, he was born Sept.

Sidney Wallace and Mary Susie Peters Martin. He was a retired accountant and a member of Rock Springs United

8, 1921, the son of the late

Methodist Church. Survivors include his son, C. Keith Martin, Advance, N.C.; his sister, Virginia K. Harris, Princeton; one grandson

HELEN JUNE TURNLEY

and one great-grandchild.

Helen June Turnley, 62, died at 11:39 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at Williamson Medical Center in Franklin, Tenn., of natural causes.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. John Baptist Church with the Rev. N.A. Kirby officiating. Burial will be in Cave

Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5

until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Gamble Funeral Home. A native of Hop-

kinsville, she was born March 28, 1949, the daughter of the late Joe Ruby and Gaines Thacker. She worked at the Cabi-

net of Human Resources and was a member of St. John Baptist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen

Mackey, Keller, Texas, and Tiffani Adams, Nashville, Tenn.; two brothers, Bobby Thacker, Hopkinsville, and Arthur Thacker, Bellville, Ill.; her sister, Hattie Neeley; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Charles Emmitt Stokes,

CHARLES E. STOKES

80, Cave Street, died at 9:36 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 2012, Vanderbilt

University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn., of natural causes. Funeral Stokes

services

will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hughart and Beard Funeral Home in Hopkinsville with the Rev. Junior Heltsley officiating.

Burial to follow in Ridgetop Cemetery Crofton. Visitation will be from 4

until 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. A native of Todd County,

the son of the late Howard and Maggie Oliver Stokes He had retired from Ebonite after more than 25 years. He also repaired and restored lawn mowers for

he was born Sept. 19, 1931,

many years. He was a member of Pleasant Green Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Brenda Stokes; two daughters, Lisa Powell Killebrew and Carol West; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

EDWARD WHITLOCK SR.

Edward Whitlock Sr., 96, died at 12:24 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at Jennie Stuart

Medical Center of natural causes.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at West Union Bap- Whitlock tist Church

cemetery.

with the Rev. Robert McReynolds officiating. Burial will be in West Union Baptist Church

Visitation will be from 4 until 7 p.m. Wednesday at Gamble Funeral Home. A native of Christian

County, he was born Sept. 8, 1915, the son of the late Edward and Nannie West Whitlock. He was a member of

West Union Baptist Church where he was an usher and served as treasurer. He retired from H&M Vending Company and the

Wood Brothers Vending Company. He also worked at Gamble Funeral Home. He was preceded in death

by his first wife, Lila Gaines Whitlock, and his son, Gaines Whitlock. Survivors include his

wife, Helen Sweatt Whitlock; five sons, Edward (Deborah) Whitlock, Frank (Mildred) Whitlock, Peter (LuRita) Whitlock and Kenneth Ray Whitlock, all of Hopkinsville, Donald (Julia) Beard, Sumter, S.C.; six daughters, Floratine Brame, Mrs. John (Bernice) Bell, Mrs. Jimmie (Gloria) Phelps and Lila Price, all of Hopkinsville, Teresa and League City, Texas, and William (Linda) Mrs. Fields, Radcliff; 24 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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is provided by funeral homes and occasionally families. Information from fami-

lies, however, also must include the name of the funeral home handling

arrangements. Obituaries may be edited for length and style.

STEVEN DARYL PAYNE Dr. Steven Daryl Payne, 58,

Fairfax Avenue, died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 2012, at his home of natural causes Services will be at 10 a.m.

Thursday Southside Church of Christ with Terry Jones officiating. Burial will be in Rosedale Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 until 7 p.m. Wednesday at

Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service Thursday at the church. A native of Baton Rouge, La., he was born May 3, 1953,

Baton Rouge, and the late Margie Tarver Payne. He was a radiologist and a member of Southside Church of Christ.

the son of Burt M. Payne,

In addition to his father, survivors include his wife, Sara Nell Payne: two sons. Thomas Dillard Payne and Jared Stevens, both of Hopkinsville; one daughter, Amanda Payne Bowers, Atlanta, Ga.; and one sister, Moragne, Baton Peggy Rouge.

Memorials may be made to Southside Church of Christ, 529 Country Club Lane, Hopkinsville, KY 42240.

DEBORAH YOUNG

Deborah Lynn Pryor Young, 59, Elkton, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday March 17, 2012. at Jennie Stuart Medical Center of natural causes.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesdav at Maddux-Fugua-Hinton Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Keith officiat-

Burial will follow in Flat Lick Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 until 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. A native of Hopkinsville,

she was born Jan. 18, 1953, the daughter of the late D.B. and Christine Morris Pryor. She was retired from WHOP where she worked as a reporter and in marketing. She was also a weather re-

mission. She was a member of Elkton Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dwaine Puckett, and her son, Christopher Wayne Joiner, in

porter for TV43 and worked

for the city Planning Com-

Survivors include her husband, Billy Young; her son Matthew Young, Chicago; two daughters, Sarah Young, Elkton, and Tiffany Bigham, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; her brother, Danny Pryor, Hopkinsville; her sister, Janet Warren, Crofton; and four grandchildren.

ELSEWHERE

BLANKA K. NESMITH Blanka K. NeSmith, Man-

chester Township, N.J., formerly of Hopkinsville, died Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Community Medical Center, Toms River, N.J. Services will be at 10 a.m.

Saturday at DeGraff Lakehurst Funeral Home, 119 Union Ave., Lakehurst, N.J. Burial will follow at Ocean County Memorial Park,

Toms River. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of the service Saturday, at the fu-

She was a native of Wei-

den, Germany. She came to the United States in 1948 and was a resi-

neral home.

1954 to 1965, 1966 to 1968, and 1970 to 1979. She was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry F. Ne-

dent of Hopkinsville from

Smith, in 2005. There are no local survivors.

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On behalf of my family and myself, I wanted to thank you

for the cards, flowers, financial contributions, food, hugs, and words of comfort. Your thoughtfulness means so much, especially during this difficult time. It is only the generosity of good friends like you that has brought us through this difficult time. No words can ever express our appreciation for the love and support you have shown to us after the passing of our father Mr. Charles Nance.

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Contest open to Hopkinsville poets

Central Point Fine Arts is sponsoring a poetry contest which is free and open to Hopkinsville residents. Poems must be 21 lines or fewer and may be on any subject and in any style. Entries must be submitted by April 20 and will be judged by Dr. Joseph

There will be 50 prizes totaling \$5,000, with a \$1,000 grand prize for the last poet standing.

Entries must include the poet's name and address on the same page as the poem. They may be submitted by mail to Free Poetry Contest, PO Box 3336, Central Point, OR 97502; or entered online at www.freecontest.com.

Scholarships offered to prospective teachers

The Christian County Retired Teachers Association is accepting applications for two \$500 academic scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded this fall for students who intend to become teachers. Applicants must have been accepted into a teacher preparation program and must be full-time students. Applications must be submitted by May 31. For an application or more information call 270-885-3041, 270-886-8935 or 270-269-2472.

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The Pennyrile Aging and Disability Resource Center will be scheduling sessions with low-income seniors in the Christian County area to determine whether or not they are eligible for additional services. Interested seniors may call the Hopkinsville Housing Authority at 270-887-4275 ext. 1102, for a 30minute slot between 9 a.m. and noon Friday.

APSU awards degrees to Hopkinsville fall graduates

Two students from Hopkinsville received degrees during fall commencement on Dec. 16 at Austin Peay University. Marie A. Dickins graduated with a Bacheor of Business Administration degree in accounting, and Gregory Kyle Rader graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in communication and music.

CRADLE ROLL

Levi Isaiah Tucker

Jeremy and Elissa Francis Tucker, and their son, Jude Eli Tucker, announce the birth of their son and brother, Levi Isaiah Tucker, Jan. 9, 2012, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center.

Grandparents are Larry and Dawn Francis, Hopkinsville, Sully and Judy Sullivan, Mount Juliet, Tenn., and Curtis and Geri Tucker, Kirksey.

Great-grandparents are Rex and Maria Francis, Cadiz, Carolyn Kraick, Hopkinsville, and John L. Tucker, Kirksey.

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IN BRIEF

AGENDA

The Kentucky Open Meetings Law applies to the following meetings:

MONDAY

Housing Authority of Hopkinsville Board of Commissioners, 11:30 a.m., administrative office.

Millbrooke Elementary School site-based council, 3 p.m., conference room.

Pembroke Elementary School site-based council, 4 p.m., conference room.

Hopkinsville Surface and Stormwater Utility Board, 4 p.m., Lackey Municipal Build-

Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School site-based council, 4:30 p.m., at the

TUESDAY

Christian County Board of Education, 5:30 p.m., central office, special meeting to hear site-based presentations from South Christian, Holiday, Indian Hills, Millbrooke and Belmont Elementary schools.

Sinking Fork Elementary School site-based council, 5 p.m., at the school.

Hopkinsville City Council, 6 p.m., Lackey Municipal Build-

Oak Grove City Council, 6:30 p.m., city hall.

WEDNESDAY

Pennyrile Area Agency on **Aging Advisory Council**, 10 pm., Pennyrile Area Development District, 300 Hammond

Pennyrile Ombudsman Advisory Council, 11:30 a.m., Pennyrile Area Development District, 300 Hammond Drive. Hopkinsville Inner-City Ad-

visory Committee, noon, Lackey Municipal Building.

THURSDAY

Pennyrile Regional Citizens Corps Council, 11 a.m., Pennyrile Area Development District, 300 Hammond Drive.

Hopkinsville Committee of the Whole, 6 p.m., Lackey Municipal Building.

LAKE LEVELS

Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake Elevation, last updated at 4 p.m. Sunday, Kentucky Lake, Upper Stage, 356.0; Normal Stage, 354; Lower Stage, 313.4.

Lake Barkley, Upper Stage, 356.2; Normal Stage, 354; Lower Stage, 320.1.

Water Temperatures, Kentucky Lake, 62 degrees; Kentucky Dam, 61 degrees: Barkley Dam, 61 degrees; Normal Temperature, 57 degrees. Source: Explore Kentucky Lake.

PRECIPITATION

Christian County Daily Precipitation (inches); Thursday, 0.80; Friday, 0.30; Saturday, 0.00; Month to date, 4.18; Year to date, 10.28. Source: Kentucky Mesonet.

LOTTERY

Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) -These Kentucky lotteries were drawn Sunday:

Pick 3 Evening: 6-3-0 Pick 4 Evening: 5-2-1-9

Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - These Tennessee lotteries were drawn Sunday:

Cash 3 Evening: 4-9-5, Lucky Sum: 18

Cash 4 Evening: 6-5-9-3, Lucky Sum: 23

KENTUCKY BRIEF

Ky. Air Guard units receive service awards

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Three Kentucky Air National Guard units have received prestigious awards for their service. The Courier-Journal reports the awards were given out Sunday during a ceremony at a Louisville Air Base hangar

Richard Reed, special assistant to President Barack Obama, bestowed the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award to the 123rd Airlift Wings. Reed said it was the 15th time the unit has received the award, making it "one of the most decorated units in the Air Force.

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TUESDAY

The Christian County Grandparent **Support Group** will host its regular monthly meeting at 10 a.m. at the PADD Office, 300 Hammond Drive. For additional information, call James Patterson at 270-

The Knot Just Quilters quilt guild will meet at 6 p.m. at the Southside Church of Christ Education Center (lower level) in Hopkinsville. Following the business meeting, there will be a demonstration of Iris fabric folding. Visitors and new members are welcome. For information, please contact Cheryle Dymek at (270) 885-5754 or Peggy Watzek at (270) 886-5205. Knot Just Quilters meets the third Tuesday of the month, September through June.

WEDNESDAY

The Youth Services Center will host an advisory council meeting with Sandra R. Westerman at 11 a.m. at CCHS YSC, Room 303. Lunch will be served. To RSVP, call 270-887-7053.

The Pennyrile Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council will host its quarterly meeting at 10 a.m. at the PADD Office, 300 Hammond Drive. For additional information, call Jill Collins at 270-886-9484.

The Pennyrile Long Term Care Om**budsman Advisory Council** will host its quarterly meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the PADD Office, 300 Hammond Drive. For additional information, call Cindy at 270-886-

THURSDAY

The Pennyrile Mental Health & Aging **Coalition** will host its regular monthly meeting at noon at the PADD Office, 300 Hammond Drive. For additional information, call James Patterson at 270-886-9484.

UPCOMING

Jennie Stuart Medical Center will offer a "HIV Continuing Education," class for licensed health care professionals at 1 p.m. March 30 at JSMC, 320 W. 18th St., Doctors Pavilion conference rooms A, B and C. Tickets are \$10. Call to register at

The AARP and the Christian County Senior Center are co-sponsoring a fundraiser luncheon on from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. April 1. Tickets are available at the

cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. The meal includes turkey and dressing, scalloped potatoes, green beans and assorted homemade desserts.

center or from any board member. The

Housing Authority of Hopkinsville is accepting applications for its Section 8 program. Applications will be accepted from April 2 until May 14. Applications can be turned in at www.housingah.org or turned in at the office on North Elm Street from 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays.

The Alzheimer's Association will host a live, interactive video presentation at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at PADD, 300 Hammond Drive, and will focus on financial and legal matters. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is mandatory. Call 800-272-3900 to reserve your spot.

The Christian County Extension Office is hosting a full country breakfast from 8 until 11 a.m. March 24 at the extension office. The food will be served by Christian County 4-H youth.

ITEMS WILL RUN REGULARLY each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday in Out 'N' About. To help us help you, please submit your announcement at least a week before the day it will be published. If you have questions, call 270-887-3238.

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HOPDOWN: Cash prizes awarded

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for \$10. The program included fitness, nutrition and cooking classes to help participants lose weight.

The Hopkinsville YMCA, Christian County Chamber of Commerce, Christian County Health Department, Jennie Stuart Medical Center and the Christian County Extension Office cosponsored the program.

Participants recorded their final weight-loss totals during Saturday's event. Program members lost 1,612 pounds overall, up from 1,494 last year. Those with the highest weight loss totals were given cash prizes in different age divisions.

The program had 396 participants this year. While the number is down from the 450 they saw last year, Kevin Meacham, senior program coordinator at the YMCA, is excited by the higher weight loss

"It was our second time doing it so I think we learned a little bit," Meacham said. "We tried to do things kind of upfront because this is when the momentum is going."
The YMCA opened a Y-

Express location inside the mall earlier this year. Fit-

TheWinners:

Overall HopDown the Pounds winners received \$1,000 grand prizes. Divisional winners received \$250 prizes. Overall winners received only their overall prize, forfeiting their divisional prizes. The winners of this year's Hop-Down the Pounds contest were:

- 18-35 male division Zlatto Skuljan
- 18-35 female division and

ness classes are offered at the studio and non-YMCA members can participate for \$5 per class. Meacham thinks the new location helped the program, with participants taking advantage of the classes.

"I think that helped having the convenient location," he said. "We also offered a membership incentive (for the YMCA) for people participating. A lot of those folks joined the Y."

- Jennifer Blanchard ■ 36-50 female division —
- Jennifer Fritz ■ 36-50 male division —
- David May
- 51-65 female division —
- Kerry Hulslander ■ 51-65 male division and male overall winner — Dave Huls-
- lander ■ 66 and over male division
- Gary Gragg ■ 66 and over female division
- Sarah Irwin

Meacham said they plan on offering the program again next year. At Saturday's event, he implored participants to tell others about the program.

'Our city is not in good health," Meacham told the crowd. "I want this (program) to catch. Go tell your friends you are being successful."

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SPARKLY: Still time to get in shape for summer

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Not exactly what I was hoping for after weeks and weeks of rigorous, and maybe not-so-rigorous, work. But 10 pounds is pretty good, right? Still, it could have been more, but that was my own

According to a 2007 study by the University of Bristol in England, 88 percent of New Year's resolutions fail. This year I fell into that category. I had hopes of slimming down significantly by the time I

headed to Savannah for St. Patrick's Day on Saturday. Luckily the weather wasn't warm enough for a dip in the ocean, saving me from the ever-terrifying thought of putting myself into a swimsuit but I'm still disappointed I didn't reach my personal fitness goal.

But that doesn't mean I must throw in the figurative beach towel. Here in Kentucky, I have a few more months to prepare for swimsuit season plenty of time to get myself into shape.

HopDown the Pounds may be over but my desire to attain my "ideal" weight hasn't expired, and if you're like me — the 88 percent - you're not done either. Let's get into gear these next few months and enter the summer with a body we wished we had in high school.

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WALKING: Mom searches for ways to help her son with RP

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He lived with his symptoms for years, taking advice from friends and and trying everything from eye drops to shots in his eyes. It wasn't until 2010, when West was 35 years old, that he was diagnosed.

"I knew he was going to be tested that day but when he didn't call, and didn't call, and didn't call, I finally had to call him," Chester said. "When he answered and said, 'I'll call you later tonight,' I could tell from the sound of his something wrong. I didn't know what it was I just knew something was wrong."

West, who works as an environmental chemist in Knoxville, Tenn., called that evening and explained to his mother how he was diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa, an inherited progressive disease that causes a person to become blind by taking away night vision, then peripheral vision until the individual is completely blind.

Fast research

"I'd never heard of this," Chester said. "But when your child has a disease, you start to learn quickly.'

Chester and West began researching and learned that, although the disease is inherited, it is not guaranteed to be in any generation. West's brother, Craig, shows no signs of the disease but may be a carrier and not know it.

"People can be carriers for generations," Chester

said. "It can skip generation after generation and show no symptoms. We know of no one in our family who has had it, or who has gone blind or even needed glasses at all."

According to the Foundation Fighting Blindness, 100,000 people have been diagnosed with RP, which is caused by mutated genes from one or both parents. The result is the mutated genes give the wrong operating instructions to cells that result in either too much or too little protein.

The damage caused to the eyes is a slow progression and can take anywhere between five and 30 years. It causes cataracts in the eyes as young as 20 or 30. West has cataracts in both eyes and sees a retinal specialist every six months to track the progression.

The rarity of the disease creates an additional problem: There is no treatment and no cure for RP.

"It's hard for people to understand that there is no treatment and no cure,' Chester said. "Thev'll ask. how can a disease not have at least a treatment?

Paying it back

Because the disease is rare, it is not often one meets someone who suffers from it, which is not the case for diseases like breast cancer and diabetes.

"We were told that RP has funds but that we would never have the funds cancer research has," Chester said, "because not that many people actually have it."

In order to help find treat-

ments and potentially a cure, Chester participates in events to raise money and awareness of the disease. However, it wasn't long ago that the roles between Chester and her son were reversed.

In 2000 and 2001, Chester was diagnosed with two types of cancer. At that time, West began to participate in marathons to raise money for the two types of cancer. Though Chester has since then been cleared of her cancers, West continues to run.

"I had peace both times (I had cancer)," Chester said. "But I can't do anything to fix (the disease West has) and knowing there's no treatment and no cure is very difficult.'

With their roles reversed, Chester found herself wanting to do more to help her son. She decided to join in the Foundation Fighting Blindness' Vision Walk in Nashville, Tenn.

"Now that he's the one affected, I want to honor my son by trying to get donations for the walk in Nashville," Chester said. "If I could, I'd give him my eyesight but it's not possible so the best thing I can do is try and raise funds for the Foundation Fighting Blindness.'

This year's Vision Walk is a 5K walk/run on May 12 in Nashville. Last year was the first year Chester and West participated in the walk. Many teams had between five and 10 people. However, Chester's team, named "Eye walk for Scott," brought 42 participants.

"They were totally sur-

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would drive from Hop-Clarksville, kinsville, Tenn., Crofton and Gilberton, Ky., some of them driving for an hour or two to get to the Vision Walk to be on Scott's team,' Chester said.

This year, because the

class of '92 will be having its 20th reunion, Chester said she hopes members of her son's graduating class will consider joining her team or perhaps creating another team.

"It would be nice if they formed a team but they can also go to the website and

donate if they'd like," Chester said. "Last year we raised \$5,200 but other teams raised \$30,000 to \$35,000. I hope people will consider joining our group or making their own.'

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CAYCE: Clairvoyant never charged people for readings

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beliefs incorporated Eastern religious, causing some Christians to shy away from his teachings. For example, Cayce believed in reincarnation and a New Age type of spirituality involving meditation and spiritual alignment. Even so, some people aren't bothered by that mixture and think of Cayce as entirely Christian.

Linda Brown said she is interested in Cayce for his insights into the Bible Much of what he said had a connection to Christianity, Brown said. Her husband, Jim Brown, wrote a book about Cayce titled "Give God a Chance: Christian Spirituality from the Edgar Cayce Readings."

Joseph Scott has been portraying Cayce for the past 12 years in film and play productions. He said Cayce's message of using one's gifts to help others is inspiring.

"That's my whole drive," Scott said.

So much of what Cayce taught, especially in his medical readings, has ties to modern medicine and can still be used today,

Scott said.

Turner gave a description of the process Cayce would go through during a typical trance.

First, he would receive a message, mostly letters, describing a problem that was often medical. The person who was getting the reading did not have to be in the same place as Cayce. letter and tell the person to be in a specific spot at a certain time and to be in a calm, relaxed state of

When the time came, Cayce would unbutton his shirt collar, undo his cuf-

flinks, and untie his shoes. He would then lay down on a couch with his hands resting on his upper stomach. A conductor would be in the office to ask Cayce questions and a recorder would write down what Cayce said. At some point, Cavce's evelids begin to flutter and he was in the trance. The trances were draining to Cayce and he would normally only do one or two a day.

Without a background in medicine, Cayce was often stunned with what he said during his trances, Turner

Later in his life, Cayce's fame began to increase and more people were asking for readings. Cayce began to take on a large number of readings and, because of the strain, died of a stroke in 1945 at 67 years old, Turner said. Cayce is buried in Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville.

One of the most notable facts about Cayce is that he was extremely concerned about others, Turner said. A poor man his entire life, Cayce didn't charge for his readings, but still took donations.

"He had an overwhelming desire to help people," Turner said.



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GOP co-chair talks election at mass convention

NEW ERA EDITOR

President Barack Obama is vulnerable and his opponents are energized, Sharon Day, co-chair of the National Republican Party, told a group of about 50

local Republicans on Saturday.

As the keynote speaker at the Christian County Republican Mass Convention, Day spoke about the important role party members can play at the grassroots level. She asked those gathered Saturday at the Christian County Courthouse to lay the groundwork that defeats Obama in the 2012 presidential election and support their local GOP candidates, eight of whom attended the convention.

"You are the ground game," Day told the crowd. "You are the difference of losing control of our country to another four years of Barack Obama.'

Day went on to say that the party base is "enthused and energized," and Republicans are looking forward to the election, if only so they can vote against Obama. "If you look at polls, it shows clearly that 54 percent of Republicans can't wait to go vote in November. Democrats, not so Even though the GOP primary

is far from decided, Day said that doesn't hurt Republicans' chances of taking back the While House.

Day reminded the audience that the Democratic primary in 2008 was fiercely contested and went on until June, and that didn't prevent Obama from winning the general election.

Accompanied Saturday by U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield, R-Ky., Day criticized the Obama administration's handling of job creation, government spending and energy initiatives. She also hammered the president for what she called his non-stop campaigning, saying he's more concerned about his job than those of citi-

"He now has a record to hold him accountable for," Day said. 'We're going to make sure that we do that at the (Republican National Convention) and that our

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Sharon Day, co-chair of the National Republican Party, speaks to a group of about 50 local Republicans Saturday at the Christian County Court House



EMILY BRUNETT | FOR THE NEW ERA

Phantom Phillip Walker III goes in for the kill of Chief Digby Wright, played by Dustin Smith.

Phantom haunts play stage in HHS production

BY EMILY BRUNETT FOR THE NEW ERA

The Hopkinsville High School Drama Club presented "The Phantom of the Soap Opera" at the Christian County Middle School Performing Arts Center over the weekend.

At the final performance Sunday afternoon, a modest crowd gathered to laugh with the teenage cast through the antics of the Phantom.

The play centers on the taping of a soap opera, "As the Heart Burns," where strange things begin happening. Characters mysteriously die and disappear. But two detectives are on the case, finally pinning the crimes on misunderstood sandwich cart man Sam, otherwise known as "the Phantom."

Phillip Walker III, a 17-year-old jun-

ior, played the Phantom.

"He has a very sadistic nature, which defines the way he acts," Walker said.
"At first he's not sure, but then he starts killing people.[,]

Director and HHS drama teacher Teresa Henderson agreed.

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Cast members (from left) Shelby Van Kooten, Dustin Smith, Phillip Walker III and Sevannh Sandoeal relax before their final performance.

Oak Grove budget committee meets

BY DAVID SNOW FORTHE NEW ERA

The Oak Grove budget committee had its first meeting for this fiscal year Friday at city hall. The committee discussed the proposed budgets for the roads and grounds department, the Colleen R. Ochs Municipal Library and the Oak Grove Community Center.

Steve Hubbard, the supervisor of the roads and grounds department, told the committee he would like to add more equipment to his proposed budget, including a boom mower so department employees can mow in areas that are difficult to access with current mowers. He said the cost of a boom mower would be \$23,484.75.

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Commissioners to reconsider bear chasing proposal

BY ROGER ALFORD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Hunters have persuaded the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission to take another look at a proposal to set aside a week each year for shooting a limited number of bears that dogs have chased up trees or cornered on the

Wildlife officials decided to scrap that proposal two weeks ago after the Humane Society of the United States criticized the practice as cruel and unsporting. Now, it's back because of the dogged determination of devotees to a hunting method that has thrived in America since colonial days.

The wildlife commission is scheduled to meet at noon today to reconsider the earlier decision so that the hunters, known as houndsmen, would have about four weeks set aside each year to chase bears with dogs and to allow them shoot some of the bears during one of those

"It is a powerful lobby," said Democratic political strategist Danny Briscoe. "It's not galvanized often, but, when it is, it is incredibly strong."

The bear issue pitted hunters against the Humane Society in the latest of a long line of faceoffs over the years.

In this case, the hunters had two key legislative allies in Republican state Rep. Tommy Turner of Somerset and Democratic state Rep. Johnny Bell of Glasgow. Both are keen political strategists who happen to serve as co-chairmen of the influential House Sportsmen Caucus and who both hunt with hounds.

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Community Cares announces Easter activities



Stuffing plastic eggs with goodies for the April 7 Easter egg hunt sponsored by Community Cares of Oak Grove are (L-R) Jennifer Fore, Shannon Livingston and Amy Jelley. The three were filling the eggs at the Oak Grove Community Center.

BY DAVID SNOW FOR THE NEW FRA

Oak Grove Community Cares announced its planned activities for April 7, the day before Easter.

The day will begin with a pancake breakfast offered by the Fort Campbell Masonic Lodge No. 946 to benefit Community

Tickets for the pancake breakfast will be sold by members of the lodge along with members of the police department, fire department and emergency medical services personnel.

The breakfast will be offered from 7 to 11 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge on Hugh Hunter Road, just east of the intersection with Pembroke-Oak Grove Road. It will include pancakes, sausage and beverages. Tickets are \$6 for

adults and \$3 for children. "We've been doing this for several years now," said lodge master Jerry Vicars. "A few years ago, we made a substantial donation of cash (to Community Cares), and one of the brothers of the lodge suggested, 'Why don't we just do a pancake breakfast and donate that instead of out of our general operating fund?' That's what we've been doing for the last few years, and it's been pretty successful." 'People can buy tickets at City

Hall or the Oak Grove Community Center," said Kristal Skin-

ner of Oak Grove Community Cares. "It's all-you-can-eat." The Oak Grove Community Cares Easter Party will be the same day from noon to 3 p.m. at the War Memorial Walking Trail Park at 101 Walter Garrett

Lane. The event is open to the

supply hot dogs and drinks.

public and the organization will SEE CARES, PAGE A7

CRIME

Items stolen from vehicle on North O'Neal Avenue

Assorted Army-issue items were stolen from a truck on North O'Neal Avenue between Wednesday night and Thursday morning. The items are valued at more than \$3,400, according to a report from the Hopkinsville Police Department.

Roy Russell, the truck's owner, reported the incident to the HPD, who found no signs of forced entry on the vehicle. A camouflage backpack, an Army combat uniform, miscellaneous clothes and a camouflage bulletproof vest were stolen.

The incident occurred between 8 p.m. Wednesday and 5 a.m. Thursday. A pair of fingerprints were taken at the scene by HPD.

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PLAY: Phantom haunts HHS stage production

"He has to be two people at once," Henderson said shortly before curtain call. "He's Sam, who's nervous with low self-confidence, and then he's the Phantom with all the confidence in the world and pursues exactly what he wants.

praised Henderson Walker for mastering the

"It took him a while to get out of his shell," Hender-

son said. Walker said he plans to

study theater in college. Henderson noted that this is the first year the club

has been able to perform on "Last year we were in the high school gym with its

uncomfortable bleachers, two lights and one microphone," she said. "We've never had anything like this. Thanks to (the performing arts center) for giving our students the opportunity to perform on a real stage.

Co-director Philip Bader and Henderson chose the play together, long in advance of showtime.

"We wanted something that would push our cast further than just a comedy,' she said. "Something that would bring out a whole variety of personalities.

Sixteen-year-old sophomore Courtney Latham, who played actress Blythe Evans, said the cast worked really hard, but that the show almost got canceled.

"Not everyone was committed," she said. "But once it got to crunch time, we pulled together."

Henderson said hitches were a normal part of production.

"There were people skipping practices at first, but we make sure to start preparing far enough in advance," she said. "It wasn't Latham added she did not

know what she was going to do with herself the rest of "We're really like a fam-

ily," she said.

EMILY BRUNETT is a freelance writer. Reach

CRIME: Canton Street suspect apprehended

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Suspect apprehended in Canton Street burglary

A Hopkinsville man was arrested Saturday morning after allegedly breaking into a home on Canton Street, according to an HPD report.
Officers responded to a call about a burglary in

progress at 10:36 a.m. The assailant was identified as a black male wearing dark pants and a dark jacket. As the officers arrived, they observed Bennie Barrow, 59, exit-

Barrow matched the description the officers received and was arrested. Police said Barrow entered the residence by breaking out one of its front windows.

Local woman arrested for trafficking marijuana

Shawanna Crump, 34, was arrested Friday for trafficking marijuana, according to an HPD report.

Police received a tip that Crump was selling marijuana out of her Short Street apartment. Officers came to the apartment to talk with Crump. A K-9 officer walked his dog around the apartment for a plain-air sniff. The dog indicated toward the apartment's living

Crump, the apartment's only resident, gave the officers consent to search the residence. The officers discovered less than eight ounces of marijuana, and a handgun. They also discovered a marijuana shake and several small plastic bags with the corners cut off.

— from New Era staff reports

PROPOSAL: Revisiting bear chasing

However, Turner and Bell take no credit for the wildlife commission's change of heart.

"I think they saw the error of their way," Bell said. "It just didn't make a lot of sense to us that they opposed it to begin with. I don't know who got to them, but it seems like somebody put some pres-

sure somewhere.' Turner said the wildlife

CARES: Easter

activities

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announced

"We stuffed 10,000 Easter

eggs," said Skinner. "We

will have an Easter egg

hunt for kids age 2 to 12,

and it will be broken down

into the age groups. There

will be one gold egg and one

silver egg in each age

group, and whoever finds

Children taking part in

the Easter egg hunt should bring a basket or some-

thing to carry Easter eggs

All proceeds will go to

Oak Grove Community Cares' projects, including

Thanksgiving food baskets

and the Christmas shop-

ping spree for children in need. Those wanting to make a donation may go to

Skinner or fellow member

Sandra Harrison at city hall to get a receipt for the tax-deductible donation.

For more information

about pancake breakfast

tickets, the Easter egg hunt

or Oak Grove Community

Cares, call city hall at 270-

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those will get prizes.

in during the hunt.

back-to-school

commission simply needed to be better educated on the

"There had been some misunderstanding, and we've worked through some of those concerns, Turner said. "I think we've got an agreement that we're all going to be OK with."

Wildlife Commissioner Chris Godby said it was facts, not political pressure, that brought the issue back for a second look.

MEETING: Budgets for roads, grounds, library, community center discussed

He also said he would like to trade in two Kubota mowers and begin rotating equipment out every three years to help cut down on maintenance costs. He said that representatives of John Deere told him he could get \$5,000 for each mower, and that both of the new mowers would cost a total of \$18,000 with the trade-ins.

He added that he would like to have another \$30,000 for equipment to supply the shop area, including tool boxes, hand tools and jacks, which would be needed for equipment maintenance. The proposed budget for the roads and grounds de-

partment came to \$412,840 when the mower deals and safety compliance costs were factored in, an increase of \$113,090 (37.7 percent) over the 2011-12 budget. The greatest amount of the department's budget was salaries, which totaled \$186,000. Librarian Mike Jones told the committee that he

increased his supply budget from \$900 to \$1,000 to help pay for paper and ink cartridges used by the copier. He added that he wanted to buy a table and chairs so people could sit inside the library during City Finance Director Sandra Harrison told Jones

brary's payroll expenses. The costs would cover a retirement plan, an increased Social Security tax and Medicare tax and \$3,000 for the library's contract The proposed budget for the library came to \$111,960, an increase of 7,930 (7.6 percent) over the

2011-12 budget. The greatest amount in the library budget was in salaries, which totaled \$43,000. Melissa May, the director of the Oak Grove Community Center, also had few changes to her budget

for this year. There was an additional \$2,000 in safety compliance, and she said that she would like to replace the gymnasium floor with something softer than the current concrete floor and add TVs to the exercise rooms. When asked why she had nothing listed in the equipment and furniture portion of the center's

from other areas, such as grants. The proposed budget for the OGCC was \$248,605, an increase of \$2,000 (0.8 percent) over the 2011-12

The next Oak Grove budget committee meeting will be at 1 p.m. March 30 at Oak Grove City Hall.

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CONVENTION: GOPchair talks election

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candidate has the tools to make sure the average citizen knows that Barack Obama's administration has failed America in every single way possible." In other business, the

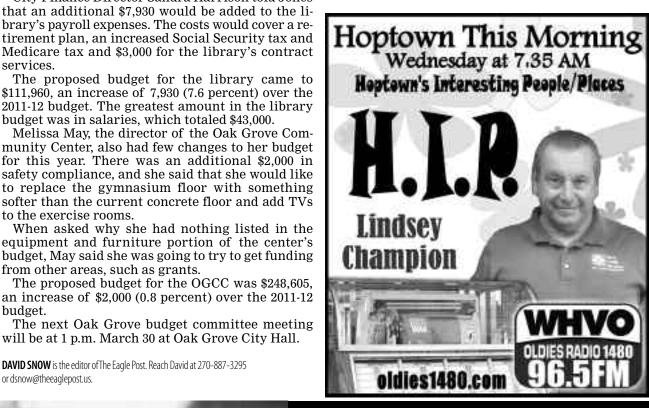
Christian County Republican Party unanimously passed four resolutions. The resolutions stated the party's support for women, reaffirmed its pro-life position, expressed support for U.S. soldiers and instructed the party to hold true to its conservative values in spite of a push to be more moderate.

The resolutions will be presented at the district party convention April 21 in Russellville and could become part of the national party platform in the upcoming election.

Local party officials also held an impromptu straw poll in which Rick Santorum won overwhelmingly with 14 votes. Second place was Ron Paul with eight votes and Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich came in third and fourth. One person voted for "anybody but Obama" and another backed Herman Cain, who withdrew from the GOP primary in December.

The Christian County Republican Party elected officials for the next four years. They are Jason Hasert, chair; Willee Cooper, secretary; Katie Moyer, treasurer; Roxanne Thomas, county Board of Elecrepresentative; tions and Dalton Workman, youth chair.

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HEARING LOSS and DEMENTIA LINKED

If hearing loss goes untreated, a condition called "auditory deprivation" occurs, this has been confirmed by scientific studies. Seniors with hearing loss are significantly more likely to develop dementia over time than those who retain their hearing, a study by Johns Hopkins and National Institute on Aging researchers suggests. The findings, the researchers say, could lead to new ways to combat dementia, a condition that affects millions of people worldwide. Although the reason for the link between the two conditions is unknown, the investigators suggest that a common pathology may underlie both or that the strain of decoding sounds over the years may overwhelm the brains of people with hearing loss, leaving them more vulnerable to dementia. They also speculate that hearing loss could lead to dementia by making individuals more socially isolated, a known risk factor for dementia and other cognitive disorders. But there's good news! Whatever the cause, the scientists report, their finding may offer a starting point for interventions even as simple as hearing aids - that could delay or prevent dementia by improving patients' hearing.



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Divergent views affect search for school head

Two vastly different opinions about the direction for Christian County Public Schools under its next superintendent were suggested in brief comments at last week's school board meeting.

Parent Angie Boyd spoke for one group described as "concerned citizens" who supported the school board's decision to not extend Superintendent Brady Link's contract for one year. She read a concise letter that calls for a school system "that has effective OUR OPINION_

discipline and fos-

ters mutual respect, responsibility, accountability and achievement." (A copy of the letter that Boyd said was signed by more than 200 people is published on this page under Voice of the People.) Another parent, Angie Major, who

chairs the Christian County Education Coalition, told the board that more than 200 people have signed an online petition written by the coalition. The petition seeks a transparent hiring process for the superintendent and asks the school board to "remain committed to continuing to strive for academic achievement and progress for ALL students in the Christian County Public Schools." (A copy of the petition ran on the New Era's Opinion Page last week.)

It's important to look at where the two groups differ — not for any petty purpose of furthering a debate that has no resolution but to recognize the contradictory opinions and how they could affect the type of superintendent chosen to lead the district.

The parent group that favored the board's decision to not extend Link's contract represents, in large part, the belief that a lack of student discipline is affecting the quality of education in our schools. And their call for "mutual respect" is a clear reference to complaints that Link and his assistant superintendent, Rim Watson, were overly aggressive in their push to improve the quality of

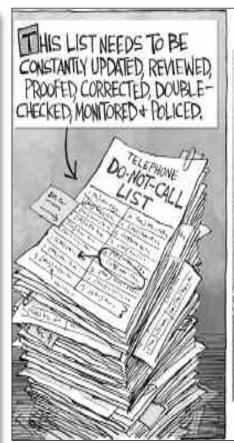
teaching in the district.

The education coalition's netition makes clear that a large group of education stakeholders should be involved in the superintendent selection process and that the community should have input in the hiring decision. The petition also raises a key concern about the direction of the schools, saying the district has to remain committed to "ALL" students. This emphasis stems from a strongly held belief that student expulsions are often a failure of schools to reach children who are struggling. Too often, those students are poor. Many are African-American. Kicking a kid out of school today will surely lead to a larger societal problem tomorrow. Prisons are full of people who couldn't or wouldn't stay in school. Welfare becomes the last line of support for people who can't or won't graduate.

Running a successful school system, while trying to meet the expectations of stakeholders who are divided along philosophical lines, is a complicated process.

This community cannot lose sight of what's at stake. It would be a huge mistake to shift focus away from the academic success demonstrated in test data over the past few years. We must have an educational leader who is committed to keeping as many students as possible in classrooms led by excellent teachers. We must have a superintendent who fosters excellence in education and sets the highest bar possible for teachers and students.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

School board recognizes need for change in district leadership

Dear Christian County Board of Education,

As concerned citizens, we support the decision made by the board of education not to extend the current superintendent's contract. We believe the board recognized that the school system needs a change in leadership to promote an atmosphere conducive to learning in which everyone is working toward the same goals.

The responsibility for the education of our students should be shared by the board, educators, educational support staff, parents, students, businesses and other members of the community. We support a system that has effective discipline and fosters mutual respect, responsibility, accountability and achievement. When all of these elements come together, not only will test scores continue to improve, but we will also produce students who are prepared to effectively meet life's

We thank you, the members of the Christian County Board of Education, for your service to

> Anita Boyd Hopkinsville, Ky.

(Editor's Note: Anita Boyd, who read this letter during public comment at Thursday's meeting of the Christian County Board of Education, said 253 people signed the letter.)

Eliminate corporate welfare, double-dipping route to benefits

The Editor, New Era,

I want to eliminate welfare. However, I don't think the powers that be want to eliminate the kind of welfare that I'm talking about. I want to eliminate corporate welfare and double-dipping welfare!

One form of corporate welfare is where corporations get paid incentives to come and locate in a particular place. Our Economic Development Council has a knack for picking companies to locate here that are on their last leg and go bankrupt here. All of the EDC picks have been companies that are nonunion.

Some of our biggest exporters, defense industry corporations, are some of the biggest beneficiaries in two ways.

One, they sell products to the Pentagon that don't meet specifications. Instead of not accepting any more shipment of the defensive product, the Pentagon gives contracts to the same contractor for additional items so that the initial item meets specifications.

Two, the federal government entices foreign governments to buy these products at inflated prices and guarantees payment to the companies if the foreign governments do not pay the inflated price for them. I wonder how much money we are losing. I don't believe it's a small sum.

Now, when I am talking about double-dippers, I am talking about individuals who have retired from one job on the public payroll and get another job on the public payroll and draw retirement and pay for the second job at the same time. I'm especially resentful when that second job on the public payroll is in the same department that they just retired from or from the same government body. Being on the public payroll should not guarantee their retirement pay and another job on the payroll.

We will save a lot of money by eliminating these two problems and won't even have to cut unemployment insurance or general welfare. I don't believe general welfare or unemployment insurance are the problems they are made out to be.

All responsible comments are welcome as usual

> **Rolf Pitsch** Hopkinsville, Ky.

A.W. Watts Senior Center should continue senior dances

The Editor, New Era,

What a travesty to hear that the powers that be who are in charge of the A.W. Watters Senior Center are trying to close the dances. These dances are an outlet for the seniors to get exercise and have fellowship with others. My husband and I are former residents of Hopkinsville and look forward to coming back often and attend the dances.

I was told that they are closing them because the center is broke. The seniors pay \$6 each per dance, so that should pay for the band. I attended the dances for around seven years and most of the time we had 80 to 100 people at \$5 each. The band was paid around \$300 per dance. The balance went to the general fund.

I am hoping that all the seniors in Christian County and adjoining counties will come to the center and support these dances. It is for the seniors that can keep a good place to go and have a good time and be safe. Maybe advertising would help. Someone needs to step forward and help this worthy cause.

Jay and Opal Tatum Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Public affairs staffers barrier to good sources

he move by Encyclopaedia Britannica to end its print editions after 244 years of publishing came by happenstance in the middle of Sunshine Week, an annual campaign nationwide in support of freedom of information.

The great general reference work for many generations will continue in digital form, like so much of the news, information, literature and art of our age. In that form, it will continue to pro-

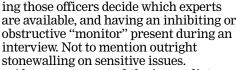
vide the background and insight that, in the final 2010 edition, includes articles by experts and practitioners as diverse as golfer Arnold Palmer on the Masters tournament, Nobel laureates on art and science, and former President Bill Clinton on the 1995 peace accords in Serbia and Bosnia.

The Britannica announcement during Sunshine Week is an ironic reminder that although lists and piles of data are basic, it's often context, interpretation and perspective that move reams of figures and findings into the realms of the informative and useful.

A day or so before Britannica said it no longer wished to rule the print waves, the Society of Professional Journalists issued a Sunshine Week report on the difficulty journalists and others have in reaching government experts who can bring a

story or a meaning to information that's "available" but requires analysis to be understood.

The surveyed journalists – about 170 working in the Washington, D.C., area - said barriers to reaching experts on the public payroll include having to get pre-approval from public affairs officers to talk to POLICINSKI other federal staffers, hav-



GENE

About 85 percent of the journalists who responded to the SPJ survey agreed that "The public is not getting the information it needs because of barriers agencies are imposing.'

Granted, it may well be that a process is needed both to direct inquiries to the right place and to prevent scientists and other experts from being overwhelmed when their particular bit or byte of data draws public interest. A simple online directory of government staffers and their areas of focus or knowledge would be a good place to start.

Of course, there's always the possibility that experts will disagree, or depart from the political line or message being crafted by an elected official. But that's what the marketplace of ideas — the fundamental principle on which a self-governing society depends — is all about: differing voices, some opposed on issues or facts, doing verbal battle in the public square. Our nation's Founders embraced that idea, believing that, in the end, truth would emerge.

Facts without accountable, identifiable expertise behind them leave us exposed to entities like Wikipedia — a noble idea of self-correcting data, but one that can degenerate into ping-pong matches of backand-forth edits.

In some ways, that's freedom of information — with a strong dose of "receivers beware." When it comes to information collected, collated and kept by our vast state and federal government agencies, however, citizens deserve something more: information and explanation they can rely on, and help in understanding it all.

We deserve access to information rooted in a process that operates speedily and with transparency — without public relations nannies. Facts may speak for themselves, but when it comes to public facts, so should the people who are on the public payroll to assemble, assess and explain them.

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\$20 billion purchase of Compaq Computer Corp.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush

marked the fourth anniversary of the start of the

Iraq war with a plea for patience to let his revised

battle plan work; Congress' new Democratic lead-

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

Today is Monday, March 19, the 79th day of 2012. There are 287 days left in the year.

In 1687, French explorer Rene-Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle — the first European to navigate the length of the Mississippi River — was murdered by mutineers in present-day Texas.

In 1859, the opera "Faust" by Charles Gounod premiered in Paris. In 1911, the first International Women's Day

was observed with rallies and parades in Germany, Austria, Denmark and Switzerland.

In 1920, the Senate rejected, for a second time, the Treaty of Versailles by a vote of 49 in favor, 35 against, falling short of the two-thirds majority needed for approval.

In 1931, Nevada Governor Fred B. Balzar signed a measure legalizing casino gambling.

In 1942, during World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered men between the ages of 45 and 64, inclusive, to register for non-military duty.

In 1945, 724 people were killed when a Japanese dive bomber attacked the carrier USS Franklin off Japan; the ship, however, was saved. Adolf Hitler issued his so-called "Nero Decree," ordering the destruction of German facilities that could fall into Allied hands.

In 1951, Herman Wouk's World War II novel "The Caine Mutiny" was first published.

In 1962, Bob Dylan's first album, eponymously titled "Bob Dylan," was released by Columbia Records. (Of the 13 songs recorded for the album, two were Dylan originals: "Talkin' New York" and "Song to Woody," a tribute to Woody Guthrie.)

In 1979, the U.S. House of Representatives began televising its day-to-day business. In 1987, televangelist Jim Bakker resigned as chairman of his PTL ministry organization amid a

sex and money scandal involving Jessica Hahn, a former church secretary.

In 2003, President George W. Bush ordered the start of war against Iraq. (Because of the time difference, it was early March 20 in Iraq.) Ten years ago: U.S. intelligence analyst Ana Belen Montes pleaded guilty in federal court to spy-

ing for Cuba; she was later sentenced to 25 years

claimed victory in the nasty proxy fight over the

in prison. Hewlett-Packard chief Carly Fiorina

ers retorted that no patience remained. A methane gas explosion in a Siberian coal mine killed 110 workers.

One year ago: The U.S. fired more than 100 cruise missiles from the sea while French fighter jets targeted Moammar Gadhafi's forces from the air, launching the broadest international military effort since the Iraq war in support of an uprising. President Barack Obama arrived in Brazil for the start of a three-country, five-day tour of Latin America.

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UHA 2012 Governor's Cup Academic team



UHA Lower School Academic Team is pictured left to right back row; Emerison Barlow, Kevli Sheth, Tori Pratt, Ally Morgan, Jackson Cotthoff, Lily Hendricks, **Drew McGowan and** Chase Reed: middle row, Lauren Shaner, Allie Kopacz, Lainey Burman, Roma Desai and Jakob Moore; front row, Sabrina Hall, Hunter Traughber, Lilly Strader, Alex Juckett and Marissa Kopacz. University Heights Academy served as host for the 2012 Governor's Cup Academic **Team district compe** tition held February 25. Schools participating included Belmont Elementary, Crofton Elementary, Indian Hills Elementary, Trigg County Intermediate, and UHA. UHA went undefeated in quick recall competition and earned the overall district championship with Crofton placing second.

Special Olympics



The Christian County Special Olympics cheerleaders won second place in Advanced Division 1B on March 10 at the State Competition at the Convention Center in Lexington. This was the first time for the team to compete in the Advanced Division. The team won a trophy and each member received two medals. Team members and coaches include (left to right), Coach Sabrina Wood, Bethany Cartwright, Matthew Miller, Brittney Carroll, Dan Ougal, Ashlay Kondiick, Leslig Cisco and Coach Konga Williams

Ag Awards



Awards were given during the annual Salute to Agriculture Awards Breakfast hosted by the Christian County Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, March 13, at the Christian County Extension office. Left to right: Dr. Jim Selbe received the Distinguished Service Award on behalf of Hopkinsville Community College, Hal King was the master of ceremonies, Jerry Gilliam was honored as the 2012 Friend of Agriculture, Josh Bailey received the Agri-Business of the Year Award on behalf of Security Seed and Chemical, Mark Luttrull was named 2012 farmer of the year and James Comer the Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture.

McLellan Reception



A reception was held at the Kentucky New Era building Tuesday for Kensley McLellan, the new director of the Christian County Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee. Several people turned out to meet McLellan and wish her well at her new position.

Aubin and Yonts



Heather Aubin (left) from Christian County and Gayle Johnson from Muhlenberg County visited with Rep. Brent Yonts on Feb. 22. Aubin and Johnson are Community Education Directors for their respective counties.

Student of the month

April Jackson, a sixth-grade student at North Drive Middle School, has been selected as the Christian County "Student of the Month" for March. Academics, work ethic, attendance and attitude are all factors taken into consideration before a student is selected to receive this award.



Pendleton and 4-H state officers



Sen. Joey Pendleton (right) met with state 4-H officers at the capitol in Frankfort. The Kentucky State Senate recently adopted a resolution presented by Pendleton that designated March 13 as "4-H: A Capitol Experience," which represents a day when hundreds of 4-H Youth Development participants visit the state capitol to gain a better understanding of how their government works.

WORLD BRIEFS

Soldier accused of Afghan killings was struggling

LAKE TAPPS, Wash. (AP) — Bypassed for a promotion and struggling to pay for his house, Robert Bales was eyeing a way out of his job at a Washington state military base months before he allegedly gunned down 16 civilians in Afghanistan, records and interviews showed.

While Bales, 38, sat in an isolated cell at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., military prison Saturday, classmates and neighbors from suburban Cincinnati, Ohio, remembered him as a "happy-go-lucky" high school football player who took care of a special needs child and watched out for troublemakers in the neigh-

borhood.

But court records and interviews show that the 10-year veteran — with a string of commendations for good conduct after four tours in Iraq and Afghanistan — had joined the Army after a Florida investment job went sour, had a Seattle-area home condemned, struggled to make payments on another and failed to get a promotion

Romney whips Santorum in Puerto Rico's primary

or a transfer a year ago.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Mitt Romney scored an overwhelming win Sunday in Puerto Rico's Republican presidential primary, trouncing chief rival Rick Santorum on the Caribbean island even as the two rivals looked ahead to more competitive contests this week

in Illinois and Louisiana.

The victory in Puerto Rico was so convincing that Romney, the GOP front-runner, won all 20 delegates because he prevailed with more than 50 percent of the vote.

Occupy Wall Street supporters march in NYC

NEW YORK (AP) — Chanting and cheering down Wall Street on Saturday to mark six months since the birth of the Occupy movement, some pro-

testers applauded the Goldman Sachs employee who days ago gave the firm a public drubbing, echoing the movement's indictment of a financial system demonstrators say is fueled by reckless greed.

"I kind of like to think that the Occupy movement helped him to say, 'Yeah, I really can't do this anymore,'" retired librarian Connie Bartusis said of the op-ed piece by Goldman Sachs manager Greg Smith, who claimed the company regularly foisted failing products on clients as it sought to make more money.

Yemen says more than 2,000 killed in uprising

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — More than 2,000 people have been killed in a year of political turmoil that led to the resignation of Yemen's longtime president, the government disclosed Sunday. The figure is much higher than human rights groups estimated.

The government released its first casualty figures on a day when crowds of protesters were marking one year since a particularly bloody day, when dozens were killed. Yemen's Ministry of Human Rights said the figure of at least 2,000 includes both unarmed protesters and military defectors, as well as more than 120 children. It said 22,000 people were wounded over the past year.

Israelis agree Iran hasn't decided on atom bomb

JERUSALEM (AP) — Despite saber-rattling from Jerusalem, Israeli officials now agree with the U.S. assessment that Tehran has not yet decided on the actual construction of a nuclear bomb, according to senior Israeli government and defense figures.

Even so, there is great concern in Israel about leaving Iran "on the cusp" of a bomb — explaining why Israel continues to hint at a military attack on Iran nuclear installations before it moves enough of them underground to protect them from Israel's

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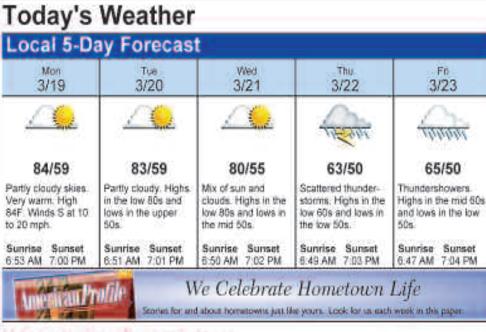
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Chicago	80	61	1-storm	Miami	80	70	of sunny	Seattle	48	41	mixed
Dallas	76	56	t-storm	Minneapolis	76	59	t-storm	St Louis	81	63	t-storm
Denver	48	31	rain	New York	66	52	pt sunny	Washington, DC	77	56	t-storm

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2012 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sweet, sour Saturday

No. 1 Kentucky rolls past White, Iowa State

NEW FRA ASSISTANT SPORTS FOITOR

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Anthony Davis knew if Kentucky could lock down the 3-point line defensively and force forward Royce White to be Iowa State's only offensive option, the top-seeded Wildcats would run past the Cy-

clones and into straight Sweet 16. Davis was right.

White finished with a team-high 23 points and nine rebounds, but Ken-State to just 13.6 Davis

percent shooting from behind the arc in an 87-71 win in the third round of the NCAA tournament Saturday night.

"We were up by a good lead at halftime and we just wanted to come out and be even more aggressive on the defensive end (in the second half)," said Davis, who finished with 15 points, 12 rebounds, five assists and two

blocks. "We know the key to winning the game is play defense. ... That's what we wanted to do not give them a lot of open shots on the perimeter.

After leading 38-27 at halftime, the Wildcats (34-2) watched as White, who John Calipari tried to recruit to Kentucky, scored seven of his team's first 10 points in the second half to pull the Cyclones

"I was very motivated tonight just because of what was at stake." White said. "... It's definitely disappointing. The most disappointing thing is personally it feels like we let Ames (Iowa) down, even though we had an over-exceeding season. But at the end of the day, you want to keep going and keep giving them that excitement back home.

Iowa State (23-11), which knocked out defending national champion Connecticut on Thursday, tied the game at 42 with 16:23 to play. But Terrence Jones threw down a dunk that would ignite an 18-2 Kentucky run.

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Kentucky guards Darius Miller (1) and Marquis Teague (25) combined for 43 points in the top-seeded Wildcats' 87-71 win over No. 8 Iowa State in the third round of the NCAA tournament Saturday in Louisville.

ASSOCIATED Murray State coach Steve Prohm reacts half of the sixth-seeded Racers' 62-53 loss to No. 3 Marquette in the third round of the NCAA tournament

Saturday in Louisville.



Murray State's dream season ends

BY KEITH JENKINS NEW ERA ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Murray State seniors Donte Poole, Jewuan Long and Ivan Aska

watched as the final seconds of their college basketball careers ticked away. Less than eight minutes from the winningest

class in program history leading the Racers to their first-ever trip to the Sweet 16, Murray State's five-point lead vanished and the sixth-seeded Racers fell to No. 3 Marquette 62-53 in the third round

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Falcons move to 2-0; Henderson rips Cols

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

The Fort Campbell Falcons are off to their best high school baseball start in six years after defeating visiting Fulton County 18-1 Saturday in a fiveinning contest.

Cyle Jay tossed a no-hitter and struck out nine to pick up the pitching win for the Falcons(2-0).

Travis Swails went 4-for-5 at the plate and Braxton Lewis had three hits and drove in four runs. J.D. Swails also had three hits for Fort Campbell, which has not been 2-0 in more than 15 years. They started the 2006 season 2-1 through three games.

Pedro Hernandez and Jay each had a pair of singles.

Fulton Co. 010 00-1 0 3 Fort Campbell 3(11)4 0x-18 16 0 **WP-** Jay (5 IP, 9 SO, 0 BB). LP-N/A Leading Hitters: FCHS - T. Swails (2B, 3 1B),

Hernandez (2 1B), Sam Colt (1B), Cody Roberson (1B), Cody Hix (1B), Jay (2 1B).

Wease pitches Trigg County past Paducah Tilghman, 9-0

David Wease struck out six and Trigg County scored seven runs in the bottom of the third inning to rout visiting Paducah Tilghman 9-0 Saturday in a high school baseball game.

Hunter Allen had a two-run home run and Trace Kuberski slammed a three-run double in the third for the Wildcats (2-2), who play today at Christian County. Zach Bridges had a double and

Corbin Estes had a pair of singles in Trigg's 12-hit attack.

Trigg Co. 9, Paducah Tilghman 0 Paducah Tilghman 000 000 0-0 4 2 Trigg Co. 027 000 x-9 12 1 WP- Wease (4IP, 6 SO, 3 BB).

Leading Hitters: Trigg – Zach Snodgrass (1B), Kuberski (1B, 2B), Allen (1B, HR), Bridges (2B), Wease (1B), Estes (2 1B), Skylar Pool (1B)

Hopkinsville splits 2 games at Murray baseball tourney

PREP

Baseball

AT MUHLENBERG CO. 5:30 P.M.

AT CALLOWAY CO. 5:30 P.M.

HOPKINSVILLE

CALDWELL CO.

Gus Sholar tossed a five-hitter SEE **CCHS**, PAGE **B3**



Christian County's Logan Patterson (10) beats the throw to first base as Henderson County's Marty Coursey tries to tag him after a high throw Saturday at

and pride when some of the older folks in Hopkinsville talk about the Hoptown Hoppers baseball team. The Hoppers were a Class "D" minor league baseball team that operated from 1906-54 in an onagain, off-again stint. Their most famous player was Dusty Rhodes, who later became the hero of the 1954 World Series

and support

the Hoppers

here is a sense of honor

Get out

for the New York Giants when he hit a pair of game-winning home runs. His three-run pinch-hit homer in the 10th FROM THE **BLEACHERS**

won Game 1 over the New York Giants. In Game 2, Rhodes hit a pinch-hit single in the fifth and homered in the seventh to lift the Giants to a 3-1 win. He wasn't fin-

ished. In Game 3, he delivered a two-run pinch single in a 6-2 victory to lead the upstart JOE Giants to a World **WILSON** Series sweep of the heavily favored Cleveland Indians.

During that series, Rhodes went 4-for-6 with a pair of home

runs and seven RBIs. Rhodes, who played for the Hoppers in 1947, played nine Major League seasons, finishing his career with a .254 average

and 54 home runs in 476 games. In his one season with Hoptown, he hit .236 with 19 doubles, nine triples and 12 homers to go along

with 18 stolen bases and 92 RBI. It was one of many highlights for the Hoppers, who closed oper

ation after the 1954 season. But for local baseball fans, the Hoppers are returning to Hopkinsville in 2012. They will not be in the "Kitty" League and they will not be a minor league team.

The 24-player squad will consist of college players, and at least one, Matt McGowan, is a local product.

This Hoppers team may or may not produce anyone of Rhodes' talent, but that hopefully won't matter to the community.

What should matter is that members of an eight-member volunteer committee, as part of the Christian County Cares 2015 plan, have brought something fun to do on a summer night to Hopkinsville.

Some of you have been to Dawson Springs to watch the Tradewater Pirates in seasons past. This is the same league. Tradewater has moved to Madisonville

Marion, Owensboro and Fulton, Tenn., also are fielding teams. The community of Marion has adopted their Bobcats and made

their home games the thing to do It is our hope that Hopkinsville will do the same. There are 20 home games in the regular sea-

son, which ends on July 21. If you haven't heard, they will open the 2012 season June 1 at Fulton. The Hoppers' first home game is June 6 against Fulton.

More information on the team is scheduled to be released later this month. In the meantime, the team needs about eight more host sites for players to live while they are in town. If you can help, call Carter Hendricks at 270-348-6226.

The Hoppers are back. Let's get behind them and keep them around for a while.

REACH JOE WILSON at 270-887-3260 or jwilson@kentuckynewera.com.

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TRIGG CO		
AT CHRISTIAN CO.	5:3	80 P.M.

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5:30 P.M.	AT TODD CO. CENT.	5:30 P.M.

Colonel Field.

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NEW MEXICO	56	N.C. STATE
LOUISVILLE	59	GEORGETOWN

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

KENTUCKY 87, IOWA ST. 71 IOWA ST. (23-11)

Ejim 1-5 1-4 4, White 9-12 5-9 23, Babb 0-2 0-0 Allen 6-19 3-3 16, Christopherson 5-11 4-4 15, Palo 1-2 2-2 4, Booker 0-3 0-0 0, Gibson 3-4 3-3 9, McGee 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 25-61 18-25 71. KENTUCKY (34-2)

Jones 3-9 2-4 8, Kidd-Gilchrist 1-4 0-0 2, Davis 4-9 7-9 15, Lamb 5-8 1-2 16, Teague 10-14 3-5 24, Miller 7-11 2-2 19, Wiltjer 1-1 0-0 3. **Totals** 31-56

Halftime-Kentucky 38-27. 3-Point Goalsowa St. 3-22 (Ejim 1-2, Christopherson 1-4, Allen 1-10, Booker 0-1, Babb 0-2, McGee 0-3), Kentucky 10-20 (Lamb 5-7, Miller 3-6, Wiltjer 1-1, Teague 1-3, Davis 0-1, Jones 0-1, Kidd-Gilchrist 0-1). Fouled Out—Jones, Palo, White. Rebounds-lowa St. 31 (Ejim, White 9), Kentucky 40 (Davis 12). Assists-lowa St. 7 (White 4), Kentucky 19 (Teague 7). Total Fouls-lowa St. 17, Kentucky 19. **Technicals**—lowa St. Bench, Jones. **A**—21,757.

MARQUETTE 62. MURRAY ST. 53 MURRAY ST. (31-2)

Daniel 3-5 0-0 6, Canaan 4-17 6-7 16, Poole 3-13 0-0 7, Long 5-8 2-2 12, Aska 3-13 1-1 7, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Mushatt 1-2 0-0 2, Jackson 1-6 0-0 3, Garrett 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 20-64 9-10 53.

MARQUETTE (27-7) J. Wilson 1-5 0-0 2, Johnson-Odom 6-14 4-6 17, Blue 1-5 2-2 4, Cadougan 3-7 2-2 8, Crowder 6-13 4-7 17, Mayo 2-7 2-2 8, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, D. Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Gardner 2-4 2-2 6. **Totals** 21-55 16-21 62. Halftime-Murray St. 28-25. 3-Point Goals-Murray St. 4-21 (Canaan 2-8, Jackson 1-2, Poole

1-9, Long 0-2), Marquette 4-15 (Mayo 2-3, Crowder 1-5. Johnson-Odom 1-6. J. Wilson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Murray St. 43 sists-Murray St. 7 (Canaan, Mushatt 2), Marquette 11 (Cadougan 4). Total Fouls-Murray St. 18, Marguette 11. A-NA. NCAA Tournament Glance

All Times CDT FIRST ROUND At UD Arena Dayton, Ohio Tuesday, March 13 Western Kentucky 59, MVSU 58

BYU 78, Iona 72 Wednesday, March 14

Vermont 71, Lamar 59 South Florida 65, California 54 EAST REGIONAL

Second Round Thursday, March 15 At The CONSOL Energy Center Pittsburgh

Kansas State 70, Southern Mississippi 64 Syracuse 72, UNC Asheville 65 Gonzaga 77, West Virginia 54 Ohio State 78, Loyola (Md.) 59

At The Pit Albuquerque, N.M.

Wisconsin 73, Montana 49 Vanderbilt 79, Harvard 70

Friday, March 16 At Bridgestone Arena Nashville, Tenn. Cincinnati 65. Texas 59

Florida State 66, St. Bonaventure 63 Third Round

Saturday, March 17 At The CONSOL Energy Center Pittsburgh

Syracuse 75, Kansas State 59 Ohio State 73, Gonzaga 66 At The Pit

Albuquerque, N.M. Sunday, March 18 At Bridgestone Arena

Nash∨ille, Tenn. Cincinnati 62, Florida State 56 Regional Semifinals At TD Garden

Thursday, March 22

Syracuse (33-2) vs. Wisconsin (26-9), 6:15 p.m. Ohio State (29-7) vs. Cincinnati (25-10), 8:45 p.m. Regional Championship

Saturday, March 24 Semifinal winners

SOUTH REGIONAL Second Round Thursday, March 15 At The KFC Yum! Center Louisville, Ky.

Kentucky 81, Western Kentucky 66 Iowa State 77, UConn 64

At The Pit Albuquerque, N.M. Baylor 68, South Dakota State 60

Colorado 68, UNLV 64 At The Rose Garden Portland, Ore. VCU 62, Wichita State 59

Indiana 79, New Mexico State 66 Friday, March 16 Greensboro, N.C.

Lehigh 75, Duke 70 Xavier 67, Notre Dame 63

Saturday, March 17 At The KFC Yum! Center Louisville, Ky. Kentucky 87, Iowa State 7

Baylor 80, Colorado 63

At The Pit

Albuquerque, N.M.

High School Baseball Sycamore at Fort Campbell Todd Co. Central at Hopkins Co. Central Muhlenberg Co. at Trigg Co.

UHA at Caldwell Co. High School Softball Logan Co. at Hopkinsville Dawson Springs at Todd Co. Central UHA at Ohio Co. HCA at Clarksville Academy

Lone Oak at Christian Co. Russellville at Trigg Co. High School Tennis Christian Co. at Muhlenberg Co. THURSDAY

High School Baseball HCA at Jo Byrns Crittenden Co. at UHA Fort Campbell at Houston Co. Hopkins Co. Cent. at Christian Co. Dawson Springs at Caldwell Co.

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High School Baseball Hopkinsville vs. Barren Co.

The Rose Garden Portland, Ore. Indiana 63 VCU 61

Sunday, March 18 At Greensboro Coliseum Greensboro, N.C. Xavier 70, Lehigh 58

Regional Semifinals At The Georgia Dome Atlanta
Friday, March 23
Baylor (29-7) vs. Xavier (23-12), 6:15 p.m.

Kentucky (34-2) vs. Indiana (27-8), 8:45 p.m Regional Championship Sunday, March 25

MIDWEST REGIONAL Second Round Friday, March 16 At Greensboro Coliseum Greensboro, N.C.

North Carolina 77, Vermont 58 At Nationwide Arena Columbus, Ohio N.C. State 79, San Diego State 65 Georgetown 74, Belmont 59

At Bridgestone Arena

Creighton 58, Alabama 57

Nashville, Tenn. Ohio 65, Michigan 60 South Florida 58. Temple 44 At CenturyLink Center Omaha, Neb.

Purdue 72, Saint Mary's (Calif.) 69 Third Round

Sunday, March 18 At Greensboro Coliseum Greensboro, N.C. North Carolina 87, Creighton 73 At Nationwide Arena

Columbus, Ohio N.C. State 66. Georgetown 63 At Bridgestone Arena Nashville, Tenn.

Ohio 62, South Florida 56 At CenturyLink Center Omaha, Neb. Kansas 63, Purdue 60

At Edward Jones Dome St. Louis Friday, March 23

Regional Semifinals

North Carolina (31-5) vs. Ohio (29-7), 6:47 p.m. N.C. State (24-12) vs. Kansas (29-6), 9:17 p.m. Regional Championship Sunday, March 25

WEST REGIONAL Second Round Thursday, March 15 At The KFC Yuml Center Louisville, Ky.

Murray State 58, Colorado State 41

At The Rose Garden Portland, Ore. Louisville 69. Davidson 62

New Mexico 75, Long Beach State 68 Friday, March 16 At Nationwide Arena

Columbus, Ohio Saint Louis 61. Memphis 54 Michigan State 89, LIU 67

At CenturvLink Center Omaha, Neb. Florida 71, Virginia 45

Norfolk State 86, Missouri 84 Third Round Saturday, March 17

At The KFC Yum! Cente Louisville, Ky. Marquette 62, Murray State 53 At The Rose Garden

Portland, Ore. Louisville 59, New Mexico 56 Sunday, March 18

Columbus, Ohio Michigan State 65, Saint Louis 61

At CenturyLink Center Omaha, Neb. Florida 84, Norfolk State 50 Regional Semifinals

Thursday, March 22 At US Airways Center

Michigan State (29-7) vs. Louisville (28-9), 6:47 p.m.

Marquette (27-7) vs. Florida (25-10), 9:17 p.m. Regional Championship Saturday, March 24

Semifinal winners FINAL FOUR

At The Superdome New Orleans National Semifinals Saturday, March 31

East champion vs. Midwest champion South champion vs. West champion National Championship

Monday, April 2 Semifinal winners NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament Glance

All Times CDT
DES MOINES REGIONAL

Saturday, March 17 At Alistate Arena

Rosemont, III. Tennessee 72, UT Martin 49 DePaul 59, BYU 55 Sunday, March 18

At Stroh Center Bowling Green, Ohio Florida 69, Ohio State 65 Baylor 81, UC Santa Barbara 40

At Carmichael Arena Chapel Hill, N.C. Georgetown 61, Fresno State 56 Georgia Tech 76, Sacred Heart 50

At Jack Stephens Center Little Rock, Ark. Delaware 73, UALR 42 Second Round

At Alistate Arena Rosemont, III. DePaul (23-10) vs. Tennessee (25-8), 8:40 p.m Tuesday, March 20 At Stroh Center

Bowling Green, Ohio Baylor (35-0) vs. Florida (20-12), TBA At Carmichael Arena

Chapel Hill, N.C.

Monday, March 19

SPORTS FORECAST

Trigg Co. at Murray Christian Co. at Daviess Co. Caldwell Co. at Reidland High School Softball Hopkinsville at Madisonville-N.H. Caldwell Co. at Murray Christian Co. at Davies co.

Dawson Springs at Trigg Co. High School Tennis Caldwell Co. at Christian Co. SATURDAY High School Baseball

Fort Campbell at Carlisle Co. Fort Campabell vs. Dawson Springs Hopkinsville at Barren Co. Lighthouse at HCA Christian Co. at Apollo Todd Co. Cent. at Ohio Co. Trigg Co. vs. Ballard Memorial

Triga Co. vs. Fulton Co. UHA vs. Warren Central UHA vs. Breckinridge Co. High School Softball Todd Co. Cent. at South Warren Todd Co. vs. Clinton Co. Caldwell Co. vs. Paducah Tilghman

Caldwell Co. vs. Reidland Lighthouse at HCA Christian Co. at Apollo Trigg Co. at Madisonville-N.H. High School Track Christian Co. at Henderson Co.

town (23-8) vs. Georgia Tech (25-8), TBA At Jack Stephens Center Little Rock, Ark.

Kansas (20-12) vs. Delaware (31-1), TBA Regional Semifinals At Wells Fargo Arena Des Moines, Iowa

Saturday, March 24 Baylor-Florida winner vs. Georgetown-Georgia Tech winner, TBA Kansas-Delaware winner vs. DePaul-Ten-

Regional Championship Monday, March 26 Semifinal winners, TBA FRESNO REGIONAL First Round Saturday, March 17 At Ted Constant Convocation Center Norfolk, Va. West Virginia 68, Texas 55 Stanford 73, Hampton 51

At Mackey Arena West Lafayette, Ind. South Carolina 80, Eastern Michigan 48 Purdue 83, South Dakota State 68 Sunday, March 18 Norman, Okla.

St. John's 69, Creighton 67 Oklahoma 88, Michigan 67 At Memorial Gymnasium Nash∨ille, Tenn. Vanderbilt 60, Middle Tennessee 46

Duke 82, Samford 47

Second Round Monday, March 19 At Ted Constant Convocation Center Norfolk, Va.

West Virginia (24-9) vs. Stanford (32-1), 6:15 p.m. At Mackey Arena West Lafayette, Ind. South Carolina (24-9) vs. Purdue (25-8), 6:20 p.m. Tuesday, March 20

At Lloyd Noble Center

Norman, Okla. St. John's (23-9) vs. Oklahoma (21-12), TBA

At Memorial Gymnasium Nashville, Tenn. Vanderbilt (23-9) vs. Duke (25-5), TBA

Regional Semifinals At Save Mart Center Fresno, Calif. Saturday, March 24 West Virginia-Stanford winner vs. South

Carolina-Purdue winner, TBA St. John's-Oklahoma winner vs. Vanderbilt-Regional Championship Monday, March 26 RALEIGH REGIONAL

First Round Saturday, March 17 College Station, Texas Arkansas 72, Dayton 55

Texas A&M 69, Albany (NY) 47 At Comcast Center College Park, Md. Maryland 59, Navy 44

Louisville 67, Michigan State 55 Sunday, March 18

At Joyce Center Notre Dame, Ind. California 84, Iowa 74 Notre Dame 74, Liberty 43

At Donald L. Tucker Center Tallahassee, Fla. Marist 76, Georgia 70

Second Round Monday, March 19

At Reed Arena College Station, Texas Arkansas (24-8) vs. Texas A&M (23-10), 8:35 p.m.

At Comcast Center College Park, Md. Maryland (29-4) vs. Louisville (23-9), 6:10 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20 At Joyce Center Notre Dame, Ind.

California (25-9) vs. Notre Dame (31-3), TBA

At Donald L. Tucker Center Tallahassee, Fla.

Marist (26-7) vs. St. Bonaventure (30-3), TBA Regional Semifinals At PNC Arena Raleigh, N.C

Sunday, March 25 Arkansas-Texas A&M winner vs. Maryland-Louisville winner, TBA California-Notre Dame winner vs. Marist-St.

Bonaventure winner, TBA Tuesday, March 27 Regional Championship

KINGSTON REGIONAL First Round Saturday, March 17 At Webster Bank Arena Bridgeport, Conn. Kansas State 67, Princeton 64

UConn 83, Prairie View 47
At McCarthey Athletic Center Gonzaga 86, Rutgers 73

At Hilton Coliseum Ames, lowa Kentucky 68, McNeese State 62 Green Bay 71, Iowa State 57 Sunday, March 18 At Maravich Center

Miami 70, Idaho State 42

Baton Rouge, La. Penn State 85, UTEP 77 LSU 64, San Diego State 56 Second Round Monday, March 19 At Webster Bank Arena Bridgeport, Conn. Kansas State (20-13) vs. UConn (30-4), 6:05 p.m.

At McCarthey Athletic Center Spokane, Wash. Gonzaga (27-5) vs. Miami (26-5), 8:40 p.m. At Hilton Coliseum Arnes, Iowa Kentucky (26-6) vs. Green Bay (31-1), 8:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20

At Maravich Center

Baton Rouge, La. Penn State (25-6) vs. LSU (23-10), TBA Regional Semifinals At The Ryan Center Kingston, R.I. Sunday, March 25

Kansas State-UConn winner vs. Penn State

LSU winner, TBA

COLLEGE BASKETBALL



Louisville's Russ Smith left hugged by teammate Elisha Justice (22) after defeating New Mexico 59-56 during an NCAA college basketball tournament third-round game Saturday in Portland, Ore.

Louisville Cardinals hold off New Mexico

BY ANNE M. PETERSON AP SPORTS WRITER

PORTLAND, Ore. -Louisville's late regularseason slide has turned

into a postseason surge.

Russ Smith had 17 points as Louisville held off a late New Mexico rally 59-56 Saturday night for its sixth consecutive win, advancing to the regional semifinals for the first time since 2009.

The Cardinals lost three of their last four regular season games, then swept through the Big East Tournament with four straight wins. The No. 4 seed then beat Davidson in their opening tournament game before facing fifth-seeded Lobos.

Coach Rick Pitino said the Cardinals' Big East run was just what they needed.

"I'm really delighted, because I thought this team had a lot of limita-tions," he said. "I wanted to win that Big East tournament in the worst way because I knew their confidence would grow."

They'll need that boost next week when then face the winner of Sunday's Saint Louis-Michigan State game at the West Regional semifinal in Columbus.



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky forward Terrence Jones (right) tries to take the ball away from Iowa State forward Royce White in the second half of their game in the third round of the NCAA tournament Saturday in Louisville.

UK: 'Cats claw ISU, to face Hoosiers in Sweet 16

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"What I like is they competed, they played smart, they knew what we had to take away from Iowa State and they did it." Calipari said of his team. "They were resilient when Iowa State went right after them.'

After Jones' dunk, the sophomore forward tossed an alley-oop to Davis and then Darius Miller got hot. The senior guard hit three 3pointers and scored 19 points, his largest offensive output since Jan. 24. But it was Miller's freshman teammate, Marquis Teague, who set the tone for the Wildcats.

Often unfairly compared to Calipari's former point guards, including Derrick Rose, Tyreke Evans, John Wall and Brandon Knight, Teague had his most productive performance at Kentucky, finishing with a career-high 24 points on 10-for-14 shooting, seven assists and just two turnovers.

"I didn't really care about scoring points. Really I just wanted to get my teammates involved and do whatever it took to help us get a win," Teague said. "I was just trying to push the ball in transition and take whatever play they gave me. They gave me the layup a lot of times tonight.' Calipari, who said he was impressed with

Teague's ability to recognize the Cyclones

were lagging off of him and allowing him to attack the basket, knew this breakout performance was coming. "I brought him here because I absolutely loved his game," Calipari said of Teague. "He's the kind of player I love to coach and this is why: He is a tough — I call him a pitbull. He's a pitbull. Great athleticism, but really smart floor game. Now, for us, he could

really left him.' The Wildcats advance to the South Regional semifinals Friday in Atlanta where they'll face the fourth-seeded Indiana Hoosiers, who squeaked by No. 12 VCU 63-61 on Saturday. Indiana became one of only two teams to

score more, but why would you score more

on this team as a point guard? But today, they

beat Kentucky this season after Christian Watford nailed a last-second 3-pointer to send the Hoosiers to a 73-72 win on Dec. 10 in Bloomington, Ind. Teague, an Indianapolis native, said the Wildcats aren't going to prepare for Indiana

any more or differently than they have for their other opponents this season. "That was a rough day for us. We hate to lose any game, but the way we lost, that just made it that much worse," Teague said. "We had to move on past that day. We had other games we had to play. I guess we got them again. We just have to come out and play our hardest. We're not talking revenge or anything like that. We just got to come out and play just like we would any other game.

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MSU: Racers stumble

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of the NCAA tournament Saturday.

"I told them in the locker room that I just — I wish I could have figured out a way to get them through the last seven minutes," Murray State coach Steve Prohm said. "... I don't think we wore down. We've got a tough, tough, resilient group. We've been resilient through 33, 32 games all season long. ... We just didn't finish some plays on the offensive end that we had to do to withstand some of their runouts and some of their offen-

sive execution, and we didn't.' The Racers (31-2), who rely heavily on the 3-point shot, made just iour of 21 attempts (19 percent) from long range. Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year Isaiah Canaan, who led Murray State with 16 points, and OVC Tournament Most Valuable Player Donte Poole, who scored seven, combined for a 3-for-17 effort from

"It's real tough," said Poole, who made just one of his nine 3-point field goal attempts while playing with a broken nose he suffered in Thursday's win over Colorado State. "That's where a lot of our points come from. That's what we've relied on for pretty much all of the year. Every night you're not going to go 60 or 70

behind the arc.

Long drove in for a layup to put the Racers up 46-41 with 7:43 to go. The play caused both Murray State and Kentucky fans, who were waiting for the topseeded Wildcats' third-round game against Iowa State, to chant, "Let's go, Racers!," as a show of state solidarity.

percent from the 3-point line."

"It was good just to know how many people were pulling for us and wanted to see us come out and compete," Canaan said. "I love everybody in this locker room and we knew it was going to take everybody in here to win this game regardless if there were fans out there or not."

Marquette (27-7) put a lid on the crowd and the most prolific season in Murray State history with a decisive 14-2 run that gave the Golden Eagles a 55-48 lead with 3:07 left. Jae Crowder, the Big East player of the year, scored six points in the stretch. Crowder finished with 17 points, 13 rebounds, three steals and two blocks. Saturday marked the second

ers lost on the first weekend of the tournament. In 2010, Murray State fell to eventual national champion runner-up Butler 54-52 after Canaan, then a freshman, mishandled the ball with 10 seconds left.

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Trigg grapplers earn **Gable Belt victories**

Trigg County wrestlers Colin Stevens and Aaron Stevens continued their successful performance in the Gable Belt Series on Saturday.

Colin Stevens won the 100-pound Novice Division and Aaron Stevens won the 195pound Cadet Division.

Both wrestlers have 35 total points entering their final weekend of action this weekend at Nelson County High School.

Keselowski earns victory at Bristol

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) — Brad Keselowski grabbed his first win of the season Sunday with a strong run at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Keselowski led a race-high 231 laps and battled back and forth with Matt Kenseth for the final third of the race. A late caution forced Penske Racing to quickly decide if Keselowski should pit or try to hold off Kenseth on one final restart.

Keselowski stayed out, easily held off Kenseth on the restart and drove away to put Penske and Dodge in Victory Lane.

Colonel runners compete

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Christian County Colonels finished 10th out of 14 teams at the Kenwood Early Bird Classic track meet Saturday in Clarksville, Tenn. Logan Hurd took a

pair of runner-up finishes in the 1,600-meter run and 3,200-meter run. H crossed the finish line in 4:54 in the 1,600 and in 10:19 in the 3,200. Both were personal records.

Jon Crossett was sixth in the 3,200 meter run and Brandon Scott was ninth. In the 1,600-meter

run, Scott was 17th and Logan Scott was 20th. Chance Reagan fin-

ished 18th in the 400meter run in a personal record time of 58.20 seconds. Meanwhile,

King finished 16th in the 400-meter run in 1:09 for the Lady Colonels. Chayla Mc-Cullough was 18th (1:10).Kaylea Johnson was

18th in the 1,600-meter run with a personal record of 7:09. In the 100-meter

dash, King was 19th in 14.75 seconds and Mc-Cullough took 22nd in

Clarksville Northeast won the girls' meet with 131 points and West Creek was the boys' champion with 149 points.



Hopkinsville third baseman Rachel Summers (35) applies a tag on a Webster County runner during their high school softball game on Saturday at Lady Tiger Field. Webster prevailed 9-2.

Webster hammers HHS

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Webster County took advantage of Hopkinsville's youth and posted a 9-2 high school softball victory Saturday against the host Lady Tigers.

Hopkinsville (0-1) committed seven errors in the game and managed only

All three hits came in the sixth inning when they posted both of their runs after falling behind 9-0.

Kayleigh Wilson, Mallory Smithson and Skyler Grant had hits for Hoptown. Grant suffered the pitching loss.

Hopkinsville travels to University Heights Academy today in a District 8

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Leading Hitters: HHS – Wilson (1B), Smithson (1B), Grant

Trinity claims state crown

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) - Trinity didn't need the luck of the Irish on St. Patrick's Day.

The Shamrocks lived up to their No. 1 ranking on Saturday by capturing the school's first-ever Kentucky Boys Sweet Sixteen championship by defeating Scott County, 71-53.

Trinity (35-3) became the first school in state history to capture both the football and basketball state championships in the same school year.

Mike Szabo's squad used the 3-pointer to its advantage by knocking down nine-of-14 for the game and the Cardinals (34-5) had no answer.

"This is hard to do," Szabo said. "There is only one of those trophies in the state and it's hard to get." "To finally get this done,

is so special," he added "We didn't shoot that well this morning and I thought we would bounce back. We've been playing basketball here the past eight or nine years at a high level. This group is the winningest group in Trinity history and I'm glad they were able to win a state championship.'

Scott County coach Billy Hicks said Trinity "really shot the ball well.

'It's hard to beat a team like that when they're shooting that good—hat's off to Trinity," he said. "I love our basketball team. We just didn't have it."

Nathan Dieudonne earned tournament MVP honors by scoring 70 points and 33 rebounds in four games. He finished with a double-double (12 points, 12 rebounds) in the championship game.

The Shamrocks had five players score in double with Charles Foster leading the way with 18 points. They finished the game hitting 24-of-38 shot attempts, or 63.2 percent.



Trinity's Nathan Dieudonne (22) has his shot blocked from behind by Scott County's Jalen Haddix during the championship basketball game in the KHSAA Sweet 16 Saturday in Lexington.

The Cardinals never got on track offensively, hitting 16-of-33 shot attempts from the floor.

■Scott County 56, Oldham County 43: Scott County used an 18-2 run in the third quarter to advance to its fourth Kentucky boys championship,

defeating Oldham County. The Cardinals, who won state titles in 1998 and 2007, led 23-16 at half despite shooting 9-of-19 from the floor. Consecutive 3-pointers by Quinn Richardson and Trent Gilbert triggered the 18-2 run, as Scottt County never looked back.

Gilbert and Jalen Haddix led the Cardinals (354) with 12-point efforts. Scott County finished the game shooting 19-of-42 from the floor including 6-

of-11 from 3-point range. ■Trinity 56, Southwestern Pulaski 47: Trinity used a barrage of 3-pointers at the beginning of the second half to defeat Southwestern Pulaski 56-47 in the Kentucky boys semifinals.

The Shamrocks (34-3) faced a 22-21 halftime deficit, but two 3-pointers by Charles Foster gave them a lead they would never relinquish.

The Warriors (29-9) shot only 16-of-47 and wereled in scoring by Robbie Lewis with 14.

HOPTOWN: Tigers split 2 at Murray

and Matt Stevenson drove in three runs to lead Hopkinsville to an 11-2 high school baseball win over Heath Saturday in Murray.

Sholar struck out seven to get the win. Clayton Smithson and Stevenson each had a single

and double and Gant Unfried added a pair of singles to lead Hoptown. In the second game of the day, Hancock County scored four runs in its final two at-bats and rallied to

a 4-1 victory over the Tigers (1-2). Keaton Scruggs suffered the pitching loss despite

striking out 12 and scattering six hits.

Hoptown managed only three hits with Smithson rapping a double and Josh Denton and Unfried each earning a single.

Hopkinsville returns to action today at Muhlenberg

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LP-Scruggs (6 1/3 IP, 12 SO, 0 BB).

Leading Hitters: HHS – Smithson (2B), Denton (1B), Unfried (1B).

Region 2 favorite Henderson County rips Colonels

The Christian County Colonels took on Region 2 favorite Henderson County in a high school baseball game Saturday morning. Avery Pitt smashed a solo home run in the top of

the first and Henderson went on to claim a 16-1 vic-Jonathan Grabara suffered the pitching loss for the

Colonels (1-1), who return to action today at home against Trigg County. Dixon Craft had a run-scoring single for Christian

County. No other information was available by press

University Heights Academy baseball drops pair

University Heights Academy's baseball team dropped a pair of games Saturday in Murray. In the first game, Murray scored twice in the first

inning and went on to post a 4-0 victory over the Blaz-Jacob Stevens suffered the pitching loss, despite

striking out 11 in five innings. Stevens and Ryan P'Pool combined to toss a two-hitter. Austin Byrum had UHA's only hit in the game. Webster County used a key error in the fourth in-

ning to defeat UHA 2-1 in the nightcap. Adam Stone and Coby Lancaster had the Blazers'

only hits in the second game.

Wade Willen suffered the pitching loss, despite allowing only one hit through six innings.

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LP-Stevens (5 IP, 11 SO, 3 BB).

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Leading Hitters: UHA - Stone (1B), Lancaster (1B).



Hopkinsville shortstop Clayton Smithson (left) leaps to take a throw on a steal attempt Saturday against Heath in Murray.

49ers in pursuit of Peyton

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) Jim Harbaugh coaching Peyton Manning. In the Bay Area, they're beginning to think about the possibility and believe it truly might happen.

A former NFL quarterback, Harbaugh worked wonders with Alex Smith

the NFC West champions, and now all signs point to the 49ers being a serious player in the Manning sweepstakes. Smith, who had a three-year offer on the table to return, traveled to Miami on Sunday to meet with the Dolphins.

in a matter of months for





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Spring Fling 2012



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James Shackleford (left) circles with Chris Oliver during the 2012 Spring Fling, a mixed martial arts fight Saturday night at the Western Kentucky State Fairgrounds.

Cage fighting rocks Hoptown fairgrounds

BY EMILY BRUNETT

FORTHE NEW ERA

The smashing entertainment offered by mixed martial arts visited Hopkinsville Saturday night for the first time as an independent event at the Western Kentucky State Fairgrounds.

The 2012 Spring Fling, sponsored by H.B. Dick Promotions, acted as a precursor to the second annual WKSF Fight Night scheduled for July 7, according to WKSF President Tim Hender-

"(Last year's Fight Night) got a positive response from the community," Henderson said. "We're offering a local venue where (amateurs) can come and

First-time fighters and seasoned amateurs duked it out in a six-sided cage in front of more than 200 spectators.

Linda Fiser of Paducah sat nervously next to her son's girlfriend, 16-year-old Courtney Walker of Grand Rivers, waiting for the fighting to begin.

Fiser's son, 19-year-old Kameron Costello, was one of the night's rookie fighters. Costello has trained only since January.

"I'm very nervous," Fiser said as Walker nodded her head. "When I found out he wanted to start training, I wanted to beat

Fiser explained she is a fan of Ultimate Fighting Championship, and sees no negative

stigma attached to cage fighting.
"But it's my child this time,"
she said. "No mom wants to see their child get hit."

Harold Dick, of H.B. Dick Promotions, said MMA fighting offers an alternate way to release

aggression. "It's not a blood sport like it's labeled," he said. "We teach respect before we teach how to

Dick runs Wildside Fight Club in Paducah.

"This is a sport. It's not barbaric," he said. "You can look around here and see that our fans are not hoodlums or thugs

that come to watch.' Members of the crowd ranged widely in age, but applauded for both the winners and losers.

Fiser had time to wait, since Costello was slotted for the seventh fight of the night. Yet when it was his turn in the ring, she didn't have long to hold her

Costello knocked out his opponent, Willie Caylor of Paducah, in 22 seconds.

"That was freaking awesome,"

Walker said after the match. "There's no stopping him now," Fiser said, adding that she wouldn't be any less nervous before the next fight.

After giving hugs to friends and family, Costello said he was ready for the next fight.

"Better watch out," he said with a grin. "It's on."

Two fights capped the event at the night's end: duels between seasoned amateurs James Shackleford of Dawson Springs and Chris Oliver of Eddyville and between T.J. Eskew of Grand Rivers and Antonio Burnett of Union City, Tenn.

Shackleford-Oliver match-up was dubbed the "Fight of the Night" by the event's

Henderson said he hopes this can become an annual event.

"MMA has become a very popular sport," he said. "It's where UFC fighters start. We've gotten good feedback (for the 2011 fight event) from the community and local fight clubs. Whether this independent event becomes annual depends on the response

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Harold Dick (center) announces T.J. Eskew (left) as the winner over Antonio Burnett after a bout Saturday night.



Chris Oliver (right) gets off a punch on James Shackleford shortly before Oliver's defeat in the 2012 Spring Fling.

Clarksville woman looks to start cleaning business in Hopkinsville area

BY DENNIS O'NEIL NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

After years of minimum wage jobs and sales positions, Tammy Sharkey is embracing the idea of opening her own business.

Sharkey, 41, is trying to open her own cleaning business in the Hopkinsville area. She left her most recent job at Pennyrile Ford a few weeks ago and started researching cleaning businesses online.

Sharkey feels there is a lack of a good cleaning service in Hopkinsville, and thinks her business

could fill a need.

"I want to do something that is going to be a need in the community," Sharkey said. "It just seems like something where I can really be successful.

Sharkey has worked in food service, convenience stores and healthcare. With the downturn in the economy, she said it has been extremely difficult to make enough money to support her family. She hopes starting her own business will provide a more comfortable income.



"My income level has been very low," she said. "I've just struggled and struggled and struggled. I just want to do something for myself and be able to do more for

Sharkey is hoping to start off with business offices but also wants to expand into cleaning homes. She is planning to advertise in newspapers and put up fliers about the business.

For more information about the business, call Sharkey at 931-809-0266.

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Diners

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6 PM

| Channel 4 | NBC News | Channel 4 | Channel 4

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NBC News

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Bros &.. "Two Places"

Medium "Pilot" ₽

Bad Girls Club

NFL 32 (L) Basketball

WPT Poker Grand Prix

NASCAR Race Hub (N)

Law & Order "3 Dawg

of Queens of Queens

Special Report ₽

★★★ Angels and Demons ('09, Myst) Tom Hanks. A professor is

called upon to help prevent an attack on the Vatican and solve a murder. 5

Housewives Atlanta

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ntings □ The Haunting Hour Volume One: Don't Th... |Kickin' It □ Kings □

The Last Goodbye" 🗗

Chopper "Operation

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Waltons "The Job"

□ Little House Prairie

Bros &.. "36 Hours"

Brothers & Sisters

Foods "Bangkok"

Reba □ Reba □

* ** The Longest Yard A former football star puts a

team of inmates together to play the prison guards. 🗗

NFL 32 (L) Basketball (L) 🖵

N.C. State Predators

NASCAR Race Hub (N)

Law & Order: S.V.U.

The King The King of Queens

106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live

Ghost "Imprisoned

Souls: New Zealand

Cops □ X-Play □

The Real Housewives

CSI: Miami "Camp

Birth "Game On

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Top Gear "Dangerous

Doomsday Preppers

Deadliest Catch "Bitter

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Wars

Cops ₽

CSI: Crime Scene

'Meat Jekyll" 🗗

John King, USA

PoliticsNation

iCarly ₽

"Smoke Screen

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Pretty Little Liars

John King, USA

PoliticsNation

Cops ₽

CSI: Miami

iCarly ₽

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The King

106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (L)

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:15 ♥ ★★★ The Doctor's Dilemma ('59, Rom)

Shake U. 🗗 👺 Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2 🗗

Hoarding: Buried Alive Hoarding: Buried Alive Hoarding: Buried Alive 48 Hours: Evidence

Dirk Bogarde, Alastair Sim, Leslie Caron.

★★★ Bridal Fever Andrea Roth.

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NCIS "Toxic" 🗗

Judge Judy Judge Judy Jeopardy! Family

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Two and a Half Men

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Anthony Bourdain

Young & Restless ₽

Boxing Classics 🗸

Pass P Pass P

Law & Order "Bodies

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Housewives Atlanta

CSI: Miami "Kill Zone'

Pretty Little Liars

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Intervention "Richard

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 ★★ Employee of the Month Dax Shepard. ♀
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 ★★ Charlie's Angels Drew Barrymore. ♀

NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament (L) 🗗

Mother

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PBS NewsHour ₽

WBKO @ 6 Wheel of

America's Funniest

Home Videos ₽

Cupcake Wars

Foods "Goa, India'

Little House Prairie

Reba

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Young & Restless 🗸

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Law & Order: S.V.U.

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The Real Housewives

CSI: Miami "Entrance

Sponge □ Sponge □

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Deadliest Catch "Day

of Reckoning" 🗗

World's Dumbest.

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★★★ The Good Witch Catherine Bell.

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House "Love Is Blind"

WNPT Favorites

Law & Order: S.V.U.

America's Next Top

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Dancing With the Stars (SP) (N) P

뜻 ★★ The Ugly Truth Katherine Heigl. 및

Model "Cat Deelev

7 РМ

Little House Prairie

UFC 79: Nemesis Chuck Liddell takes on Wanderlei Silva, and George St-

NCIS "Rule Fifty-One'

A. Cooper 360 P

The Ed Show ₽

30 Rock □ 30 Rock □ SouthPk □ SouthPk □ Sunny □

Sponge □ Sponge □ Sponge □ Sponge □ '70s □

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WNPT Favorites

Cold Case "Dog Day Afternoon" **□**

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MillionDollar Rm (N)

L. House "Plague" ₽

Days of Our Lives ₽

 PGA Tour
 Golf Tavistock Cup Final Day Site: Lake Nona Golf & Country Club -- Orlando, Fla. P

State Farm Coaches

Tournament Show ₽

Law & Order: S.V.U.

Big Bang Big Bang Theory

Together Together

The Real Housewives

Young ₽

Level Up

Storage

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Pawn

Deadliest Catch

"Shipwrecked" 🗗

Alaska State Troopers Lucky Muckers (N)

Little C. □ Little C. □ Bates Family: Baby

A. Cooper 360 ₽

The Ed Show ₽

Iron Mask: Italy

Ghost Hunters "Temple Ghost "The Man In the

★★★ The Rundown ('03, Adventure) Seann

William Scott, Rosario Dawson, The Rock.

Attack of the Show!

Cops

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"Charisma" 🗗

Supercars Supercars Pimp \$\mathcal{P}\$

using clues found in the Declaration of Independence. 🗗

* ** National Treasure Fortune hunters search for treasure

★★★★ The Good Witch's Garden

** ** Gold Diggers of 1933 (1933, Musical)
Ruby Keeler, Aline MacMahon, Joan Blondell.

Switched at Birth (N) Make It or Break It

A.N.T. □ P ★★ G-Force Bill Nighy. □

Sponge □ Sponge □ '70s □

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Ray ₽

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NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Second Round (L)

Cupcake Wars

Dance Moms

Mystery Museum

Cougar

7:30

★★ The Hot Chick Rob Schneider.

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Go On" (N) 🗗

Last Man

7 PM

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Intervention

Courtney" 🗗

Secret Service Files

American Chopper:

Adv.Time | Adv.Time | Regular | MAD

Golf Tavistock Cup Day 1 Site: Lake Nona Golf & Country Club -- Orlando, Fla. 🗗

Battle of the Network Stars ₽

Garage

Center -- Orlando, Fla. (L) 🗗

Guy

The O'Reilly Factor

☐ Hannity

뜻 ★★ Bringing Down the House 및

★ Wedding Daze John Larroquette.

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Bad Girls Club

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Love It or List It (N)

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"Monogamy" 🗗

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The Voice "The Battles, Week 3" The coaches

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Half (N)

8:30

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Law & Order: S.V.U.

Hart of "Snowflakes

and Soulmates" 📮

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Guy

WWE Monday Night

Piers Morgan ₽

Reaper" (N)

This Sporting Life A coal miner rises from the grim world

McStuffins 1:40 ♥ Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2 ☐ 1:15 Ferb

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"Trading Up" 🗗

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Row Your Boat" (N) 🗗

NCIS: LA "The Dragon

Education Matters

Ringer (N)

8 PM

Chopped

Cold Case "Sanctuary

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The River "Row, Row

Row Your Boat" (N) 🗗

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Mystery Museum

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General Hospital 🗸

Dance Moms (N)

Bay City Blues

WPT Poker ₽

Law & Order: S.V.U

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Piers Morgan 🗸

International

Rachel Maddow ₽

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Cops □ Cops □

Real Housewives (N)

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wrongly convicted of a double murder and is sent to prison for life. \Box

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Doomsday Preppers

To Be Announced 🗸

Pimp ₽

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8:30

Property □ Virgins (N) HouseH

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'70s ₽

of industrial England to become a pro rugby player.

Liar "UnmAsked" (N) Life of the Teenager

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Pawn Star

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NCIS "The Tell" (N) 🗗

The Biggest Loser The remaining contestants

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Hate Teen New Girl

Rachel Maddow ₽

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Sunny ₽

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NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls vs. Orlando Magic Site: Amway

Raw 🗸

Family

Guy

Bad Girls "Sister Act

'Protection" 🗗

Molly (N)

Republican Presidential Debate Republicar

presidential candidates debate issues. (L) 🗗

Republican Presidential Debate (L)

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Workshop" (N) 🗗

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Seinfeld

30 Rock

House (N)

Diners ₽

뿟 ★★★ No Reservations 및

NCAA Football Classic Navy vs South Carolina

□ PBA Bowlin

The Panel

Hot Rod

Young & Restless

NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament Second Round | SportsCenter

□

NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament

Under the

Lights 👨

Hot Rod

Raw ₽

Family

Guy

WWE Monday Night

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뜻 ★★ Come Dance at

Game

☐ The Game

Mourning After" (N) ₽

1000 Ways 1000 Ways to Die (N) to Die

Sunny 🗸

Shake U. 🗸

King Hill □ King Hill □ AmerD □ AmerD □ FamilyG □ FamilyG □ Robot

Sunny ₽

Liar "UnmAsked"

Rav ₽

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Navajo Cops

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'Kamikaze Cannon'

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Who's Number 1?

Fox News ₽

Deaths" ₽

Seinfeld

Ray "The

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Praise the Lord

for the Devil" 🗗

Chopped (N)

Dance Moms

NCAA Baskethall Division I Tournament

NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament Quarter-final

Women's Second Round (L) 🗗

RideRule

Southland (N)

'Haunted" 🗗

On the Record

Ghost Hunters

International

Tosh.O

Campus

Take Over (N)

Switched at Birth

Ray ₽

Storage

Wars

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Com) William Powell. 🗗

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Top Shot "Blast from

Doomsday Preppers

To Be Announced \$\P\$

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Ray ₽

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Wars

Law & Order: S.V.U.

Big Bang Big Bang Theory Theory

The Good Witch's G

KeyPeele

Campus ₽

Justified (N)

Theory

The Game | The Game | Game (N) | Together

★★★ The Rundown ('03, Adventure) Seanr

William Scott, Rosario Dawson, The Rock.

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Off Limits

Body Proof "Sympath

9 PM 9:30

Khloe & Khloe &

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RideRule

Young & Restless

Intervention "Jenna" 🗗 Intervention "Jimmy

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A. Cooper 360 P

The Last Word ₽

Women's Second Round (L) 🗗

Hawaii Five-0 "Kalel

Nashville's

News 2 👨

News 5 🗸

10 p.m.

News 🕫

Update ₽

A. Griffith

Family

WBKO @

10 PM

Bourdain "Peru"

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Days of Our Lives ₽

WPT Poker Grand Prix

NASCAR Race Hub

The Game | The Game

Being Human "Dream

1000 Ways to Die to Die

Ninja War. | Ninja War.

Pepsi Center -- Denver, Colo. (L) 🗗

Conan

OutFront

Reaper

★★★ Billy Liar ('63, Fant) Julie

Austin

The 700 Club 🗸

A.N.T.

G. Lopez ♀ G. Lopez ♀ Friends ♀ Friends ♀ Friends ♀ Friends □

Intervention "Julie" 🗗

lephant in the Room

Secret Service Files

American Chopper:

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Caliendo, Ron Paul

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Caliendo, Ron Paul

BBC World GED

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The Office

'Money" 🗖

Excused 🗗

11 PM

Mystery Museum

Dance Moms

G. Girls ₽ G. Girls ₽

General Hospital ₽

Golf C. □ Top 10

Baseball Tonight (L) 🗗

Supercars Supercars

Justified "Loose Ends

CSI: Crime "And Then

There Were None" 🗗

The Office The Office

Murder, She Wrote

Piers Morgan ₽

Rachel Maddow ₽

Wendy Williams ₽

Campus □ Campus □ 👺 ★★★ Fist of Fury ('72, Act) Bruce Lee.

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wrongly convicted of a double murder and is sent to prison for life. \Box

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| A.N.T. □ | Wizards □ | Wizards □ | GoodLk □ | GoodLk □ | A.N.T. □ | A.N.T. □

'70s 🗖

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to Die

The Real Housewives The Real Housewives

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'Mafia" 📮

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Chopped

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News ₽

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Guy

A. Griffith

:35 News 🗸

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oard (L) 🗗

BBC World Summer

48 Hours: Evidence

"Drastic Step

News 2 ₽

Channel 4

News 5 🗗

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10 p.m.

Fox News

News 🕫

Legislative

Update 🗸

A. Griffith

Show

Family

WBKO @

10 PM

Love It or List It

Vacations Attack (N) □

C. Lately E! News 🗸

Frasier

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Runway "Finale"

State Farm Coaches'

Tournament Show ₽

NASCAR Race Hub

CSI: NY "Crime and

CSI: Crime Scene

ift Catherine Bell

The Ed Show ₽

The 700 Club 🗸

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Divorced Hot In

G. Lopez ♀ G. Lopez ♀ Friends ♀ Friends ♀ Friends ♀ Friends □

Top Shot "Blast from

Doomsday Preppers

To Be Announced 🗗

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Bates Family: Baby

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OutFront

to Die

'Slaves of Las Vegas" 🗗

The Game | Together

Monster Man "Seeing

to Die

Daily Sh. ☐ Colbert ☐ Tosh.O

Justified

30 Rock

Chopped

News ₽

American Pickers

Christie, Tom Courtenay. 7

My Wedding ₽

NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs. Denver Nuggets Site:

10 ₽

Diners

True Hollywood Story | C. Lately | E! News 🕫

BadGirls "Evil Pair" (N) Bad Girls "Evil Pair"

Fox News

Channel 4 :35 Jay Leno Jamie Lee News 7 Curtis, Armie Hammer

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News ₽

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Diners ₽

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Armie Hammer

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Diners ₽

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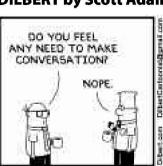
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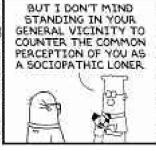


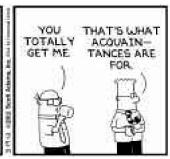




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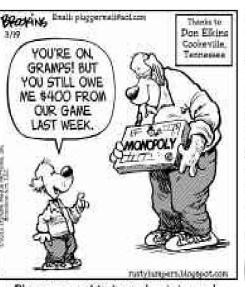
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PLUGGERS

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Pluggers are big in real estate, such as Marvin Gardens, Park Place and Boardwalk.



WHAT LANGUAGE CAN I USE?

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



things we did when we were small and cute?"

CLASSIC PEANUTS







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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE





Cryptoquote

AXYDLBAAXR isLONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTE

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10 Downhill

alider

16 Director

18 Move

with

effort

Craven

By THOMAS JOSEPH 48 Horse's ACROSS

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6 Pharmacy stock

11 Boise's state 12 Ryan of

"Paper Moon" 13 "Under-

stand?" 14 Plain silly

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pans 22 Leslie

Caron movie 23 Mocking

writing 27 Track

legend Jesse 29 Kind of

pool

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rings 33 Mike Hammer's

creator 35 Sleep site 38 Blue hue

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variety 41 Some ever-

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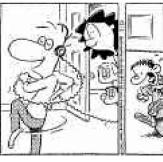




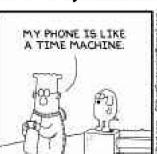
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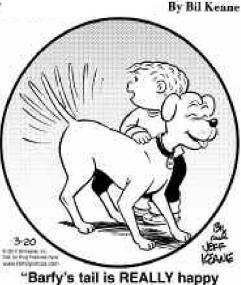
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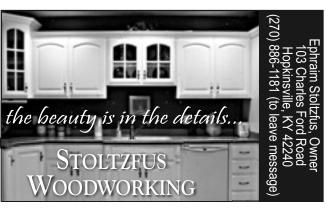
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your attempts to bring him or her into your camp. Let go. You might be thrilled by later events. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Do adequate research. You might want to understand the pros and

cons of an evolving situation. Your unique creativity and intellect will help you figure out what to do. You might find an unusually receptive audience and get the green light. Tonight: Could be late. CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Discuss a

devil's advocate. Think about scheduling a trip in the near future. Tonight: Put on some music, and surf the

friend over dinner. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You're ready to handle a challenge and move forward. Others might back off in a similar situation, but you will not. Be aware of the emotional or financial cost of this tenacious quality. Allow a partner or associate to in-

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to make up for lost time. Spend time away from the status quo. Tonight: Feed your feelings. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You are an active, chatty sign with strong opinions. You easily might shake your head at everything you hear. Someone is angry at another person. Quickly extri-

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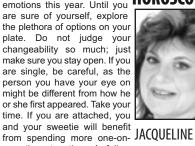
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could call in and take part of the day — if not all of the

cate yourself from the situation, and go about your day as usual. Tonight: Head home. Squeeze in some

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troduce a new idea into the situation. Tonight: Not everything needs to test your patience. Be with a fa-LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your serious thinking, combined with an innate ingenuity, points

day — off. When you are recharged, you will be able

always are important. Someone who can affect you financially could be rather stern or remote. Know that you cannot change this person. All the worrying in the world will make no difference. Let go, and do

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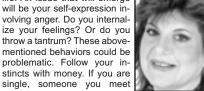
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ARIES (March 21-April 19) ** The wise per-ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Stay focused. son would say very little, yet your temper still might w you deal with that moment could b meeting proves to be instrumental. By late afternoon, problem. Remember, words that are said cannot be taken back. Try to process your thoughts before

> involve friends and/or family Resistance could cause a problem, but not an unsolvable one. Tonight: Where the fun is. **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** ★★★ The spotlight is on you, and you will not be able to defer to others the option is not there. Step up to the plate, and ac-

> want to rethink a recent decision you have made Find some experts, ask some questions. Be willing to admit whether you have enough information. A partner or close associate will be impressed by your integrity. Tonight: Use your imagination. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Remain sure of yourself, yet listen to others with that same confi-

This animated discussion might have more to do with the past than with the reality of the issue. Tonight: VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Defer to others more often today. Note when anger rears its ugly head. Rather than follow your knee-jerk reaction, just wait. Detach and evaluate that anger, and learn how

to express this feeling more appropriately. Tonight:

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your even pace

allows greater give-and-take. You might not feel comfortable with everything that comes up. Note

your feelings, but focus on the task at hand. You can

clear up what you have been holding back, but only

Go with a suggestion.

at the appropriate moment with the correct audience Tonight: Put your feet up. your spontaneity.

tively alternate between pursuing the conservative course and opting to be adventuresome. Try to merge the need for security with a little flair for living in the moment. Someone you look up to could be on the warpath. Say little, and give this person space Tonight: Your home is your castle. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might be more in tune with someone's energy than

feel they are transparent. Find a way to reassure this person that you will honor his or her vulnerability. Tonight: Catch up with a friend AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You could create uproar, and probably a lot better than many people. Look at the long-run implications of this behavior. Some people cannot deal with this and might

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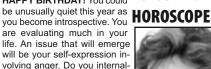
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cept your role. Someone might trigger or aggravate you. Reach out for a distant buddy or adviser Tonight: Vanish into the night. CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might

dence. The problem is not about being right, but about resolving the issue. Look for a mutually satisfying answer, especially if an argument breaks out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ No one can deny your ability to see past the obvious. Your vision of possibilities initially might confuse others and sometimes yourself. A meeting and/or discussion helps you sort fantasy from fiction. Tonight: Unleash SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You ac-

you are aware. The problem could lie with this person's reaction. Sometimes others get nervous if they

ity. Tonight: Your treat. Make peace, not war. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Claim your

distance themselves. Work with others' changeabil-

former model Kathy Ireland (1963), film director